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India skipper Virat Kohli introduces his team to President Ram Nath Kovind and Home Minister Amit Shah before the Test | BCCI | P17

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STADIUM GETS A NEW NAME

India take control of the third Test against England after a grand opening ceremony and foundation stone-laying event of the Motera sports complex

BIG STAGE

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the world's largest cricket stadium and renamed it Narendra Modi stadium leading to a controversy. However, the govt later clarified that it's only the cricket arena that has been renamed; the whole complex is still named after Sardar Patel

RAHUL JIBE

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi got an opportunity to land a punch after the surprise renaming. "Beautiful how the truth reveals itself. Narendra Modi stadium — Adani end — Reliance end. With Jay Shah presiding," he tweeted, with the hashtag 'HumDoHumareDo'

PATEL SIXER

Once again, Axar Patel showed his guile picking up six wickets for 38, including the scalps of Ben Stokes, Jonny Bairstow & Ben Foakes. England were all out for 112 on a turning track. This is his second fifer in three innings. He took five wickets in the second innings of the second Test

STARTING GEAR

India's approach was clear. Fight out the most challenging session and get going on Thursday. Openers Rohit Sharma and Shubman Gill shelved the shots. Although they ended up losing Gill, Pujara and Kohli, Rohit got going at the first sight of opportunity to take India to 99/3

TALKING POINTS ON THE FIELD

- England all-rounder Ben Stokes was seen applying saliva on the ball. The incident took place at the end of the 12th over, prompting umpire Nitin Menon to have a chat with him. The ball was sanitised
- Two third-umpiring decisions went against England much to their chagrin. To be fair to the visitors, they had a point with at least one of those appeals — the stumping of Rohit Sharma
- A fan ran on the the ground breaching bio-bubble protocols

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THE NUMBER OF BLACK AND RED SOIL PITCHES IN THE CENTRE

Australian firm Populous, which designed the MCG among others, is the architect of the stadium

JAB FOR THIRD PRIORITY GROUP FROM MARCH 1

For the first time, the private sector too has been roped in; Updated CoWin app to be rolled out soon

Starting March 1, people aged above 60 years and those above 45 years with comorbidities will be vaccinated. The shots are free at 10,000 govt centres, but chargeable at private facilities.

The cost of the vaccines at private hospitals will be decided in 3-4 days after the meeting with manufacturers and hospitals, said Union minister Prakash Javadekar.

Two vaccines for Covid-19 have been approved, one each by SII and Bharat Biotech. However, it's not clear whether there will be a choice of vaccines for the third priority group.

Clinical criteria for those with underlying conditions to qualify for vaccination yet to be made public. But they have been defined by a panel of doctors appointed by the Centre.

Underlying conditions likely to include diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, stroke, cancer and chronic respiratory diseases.

Process on to integrate CoWin portal with Aarogya Setu app which will allow easy registration of beneficiaries.

KEY QUESTIONS

What is the process of taking the vaccine?

Vaccination is voluntary and beneficiaries will need to register on the CoWin app. Upon submitting the details, they will be asked choice of hospitals. They will then need to select an available slot. If a beneficiary misses an assigned slot, they can register again. At the site of vaccine administration, beneficiaries will require to submit proof of age through a valid government ID and proof of any comorbidity

What will be the cost of vaccines?

It will be free at government hospitals. At private facilities, one will have to pay the price fixed by manufacturers and any overhead costs charged by the hospital.

TEXT: SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA, NEW DELHI

India 2nd-most hit by cybercrimes in '20

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

INDIA was the second-most targeted country in the Asia-Pacific region as far as cybercrimes are concerned, with a 7 per cent share in such incidents globally, a new study by technology major IBM has revealed.

As per the IBM analysis, the attackers benefitted from the socio-economic challenges brought about by Covid-19 and targeted businesses which were at the forefront of the Covid response such as hospitals, medical and pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as energy firms powering supply chain.

In India, ransomware (sending suspicious links via emails/messages) to block access to one's personal files/data) was the most rampant cyber crime accounting for 40 per cent of all attacks. Finance and insurance was the most targeted sector in

India (60 per cent), followed by manufacturing and professional services. The study said a majority of the cyber attacks took place on Indian firms between May-July, 2020. "The 2020 threat landscape in India was largely shaped by the pandemic. As the pandemic's timeline of events and progress unfolded, so did trends in the attacks shift. Ransomware was the major type of attack in India with a 40 per cent share in the overall threat landscape," Sudeep Das, Security Software Technical Sales Leader, IBM Technology Sales, India/South Asia, said. P13

EXPRESS READ

Nod for President's rule in Puducherry

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a proposal to impose President's rule in Puducherry, days after a Congress-led government in the Union Territory lost power.

Nirav extradition ruling in UK today

London: Wanted diamond merchant Nirav Modi, who remains behind bars in London as he contests his extradition to India, will know the UK court's ruling on Thursday.

In what was a Putin moment, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi jumped into the sea to join fishermen toiling for their catch off Kollam coast on Wednesday | PTI

RAHUL GANDHI REACHES OUT TO FISHERMEN IN KERALA

The Congress leader on Tuesday raked up controversy when he stated he was used to a "different type of politics" in North India, and added that people in Kerala were interested in "real issues" | P7

Govt biz bar lifted for private banks, says FM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE Centre on Wednesday decided to lift the embargo on granting government-related business to private banks. Till now, government banking transactions were done only through public-sector banks and select private banks such as Axis Bank.

The decision, announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will open the doors for the private sector to participate in government-related banking transactions running into lakhs or crores of rupees, such as taxes and other revenue payment facilities, pension payments, small savings schemes.

In 2012, the RBI had allowed private sector banks to act as agency banks but the move was not supported by the then government, which put an embargo on extending government-business to private banks.

Now the government has decided to lift the embargo to push its privatisation drive.

Bankers have welcomed the move. Uday Kotak, chairman of Kotak Mahindra Bank, said, "It will enable the banking sector to serve customers better."

Meanwhile, bank unions opposed the government's decision saying it is unfair and to the disadvantage of public sector banks, which have to meet social banking obligations.

Level playing field

Private banks will get to handle government transactions such as:

- Tax payments
- **Revenue receipts and payments on behalf of the Centre as well as state govts**
- Pension payments in respect of Central and state govts
- **Work related to Small Savings Schemes, the commission for which is borne by the Centre**
- Defence transactions

Stop benefits to converted tribals: Simha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

MYSURU-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha directed tribal welfare department officials in Mysuru not to extend government benefits, including special ration, for tribals who have converted to other religions. He said those wearing a 'Cross' are not tribals and should be filtered out of the beneficiaries' list.

Mysuru district has a high density of tribal population, which is largely concentrated in Hunsur, HD Kote, Periyapatna and Nanjangud taluks.

During a Disha progress review meeting in the district, Simha linked conversions to lack of proper distribution of ration to tribals. "If you are distributing rations properly, why are conversions rampant in the area?" he asked the officials.

He directed them to remove 'such tribals' from the list of beneficiaries, saying it was announced in Parliament that those who have converted to Christianity or Islam are not eligible for reservation.

Srikanth, Director of Hunsur-based NGO Development Through Education, said, "This comes on top of ration allocation from the Centre being halved and the Forest Rights Act that came 15 years ago not being implemented despite a High Court order six years ago, directing rehabilitation of 3,400 tribal families in the division." He suggested that instead of punishing the tribals, authorities should study why they are turning to conversion.

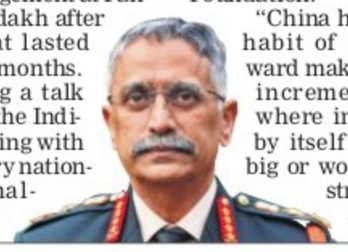
China's creeping forward playbook won't work: Gen

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

ARMY Chief **General M M Naravane** on Wednesday said China's known strategy of nibbling into neighbouring territory slowly, like it did in the South China Sea, will not work with India.

"I think more than anything else what we have achieved is to show that this strategy will not work with us," the General said referring to the recent reciprocal disengagement at Pangong lake in Ladakh after a stand-off that lasted more than nine months.

He was giving a talk on the "Role of the Indian Army in dealing with the contemporary national security challenges" at a Delhi-based think tank, Vivekananda International Foundation.



"China has been in the habit of creeping forward making very small incremental changes where in each change by itself was not very big or worthy of a very strong reaction." And because of the very small incremental moves that were never contested, it has been able to achieve its aims without firing a shot or any loss of life, he pointed out.

Gen Naravane described the Pangong disengagement as a win-win for both sides, adding it was achieved as all the organs of the government worked in tandem. "I think it is a very good end result," he said.

Karnataka State Road Safety Authority

(Strive for Road Accident Free State)

32nd National Road Safety Month -2021

"Sadak Suraksha Jeevan Raksha"

DON'T VIOLATE TRAFFIC RULES

DON'T BE SCARED TO ASSIST ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS

The alarming rate of road accidents is one of the biggest causes of worry in India. It is necessary for everyone to be aware of road safety, traffic rules & regulations. Traffic signs can give you important informations that can ensure your safety and also the safety of those around you. Awareness of traffic rules can lower the rate of accidents.

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister & Minister of Transport
Shri Laxman Savadi flagged off Environmental – Friendly Electric Autos

CREATING AWARENESS

- Education and training for Road users
- Conducting safety and awareness programmes
- Providing safer roads to all commuters
- Wear Helmet before Riding (BIS certified Helmet)
- Don't forget to fasten seat belts
- Keep a safe distance between the vehicles
- Always Drive within Speed Limit
- Do not use Mobiles while driving
- Avoid driving during drowsiness
- Don't drink and drive

Good Samaritan is who helps road accident victims to get medical aid

- No enquiry or no detention by Govt.,
- No disclosure of personal identity
- You are protected under law

Help the accident victims to save their lives.
Alert, Act, Be a Good Samaritan

* As per Motor Vehicle Act 1988 violation of the rules is a crime.

To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom - is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Anjum Parvez I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Dept.,
N. Shivakumar I.P.S, Commissioner for Transport, Karnataka State Road Safety Authority
J. Gnanendra Kumar, Additional Commissioner Karnataka State Road Safety Authority

ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday: 25/02/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Sishira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Thrayodashi 3:34 pm
Nakshatra: Pushyami 11:46 am • Moon in Simha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 18°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST Sunny

Sunrise 6.37 am
Sunset 6.27 pm
Moonrise 4.43 pm
Moonset 4.59 am

HC: Take criminal action over dangling cables

Court tells BBMP it is obligated to intiate legal action to ensure the safety of citizens

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@Bengaluru

NOTING that cables dangling over footpaths and public streets pose a danger to citizens, the Karnataka High Court on Wednesday said it is the obligation of the BBMP to set criminal law in motion under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum passed the order after hearing a PIL filed by advocate N P Amrutesh, seeking directions to take action against cable operators and internet service providers responsible for the cables.

The court said that cable operators are entitled to provide cable services under the Act, and they can do so based on permission granted by the BBMP. Without seeking permission, operators are not empowered to lay cables on public streets.

Under the Act, the BBMP is empowered to direct cable operators to remove, shift or alter the position of cables even after the work has been carried out after obtaining permission from the BBMP. Thus, it follows that if cables are found dangling on public streets or footpaths, without permission of BBMP, apart from setting criminal law in motion under the Act, the civic body can always pull them down, the HC noted.

The court directed the BBMP to take a clear stand on this aspect and take action after going through the photographs annexed to the petition to show how dangling cables are dangerous for pedestrians using footpaths and public streets. While dealing with issues of public streets in Bengaluru, the court held that having public streets and footpaths in reasonable condition is a fundamental right.

Taking note of Bescom's submission that all the electric supply cables will be laid underground in a phased manner and proceedings of the meeting of all stakeholders submitted by the BBMP in response to the order passed during the previous hearing, the court directed both Bescom and BBMP to file statement of objections by March 17, 2021.

FEE-SIBILITY

Fee dispute panel ignoring us: Parents

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

PARENTS who have been taking their complaints to local officials over disputes with schools are disappointed by the response.

Parents are approaching local Block Education Officers (BEOs) as part of the fee dispute redressal committee that the government had formed recently.

A parent whose child studies in a CBSE-affiliated school in RT Nagar told TNIE that despite getting in touch with the BEO to take the complaint to the apex committee, the officer attempted to resolve the matter locally.

"A meeting was convened with the local MLA and the Deputy Director of Public Instruction and BEO. The principal is said to have sought 10 days' time as the management had approached the court over the government's recent fee order," said the parent, who requested anonymity.

A man who lost his job in July, and whose ward studies in Class 5 in a CBSE school in Yelahanka, said his child's access to online classes has been blocked since September citing technical reasons.

The parent, who approached the BEO recently, had to visit the office thrice to get a date for a hearing. Only then was the school given a week to comply with the government's order, or else face a police case. Despite repeated attempts, the head of the fee redressal committee, M H Gangamaregowda, could not be reached.

The BEO told me not to come back for 15 days. He said he would resolve the issue at the local level. academic year is due to end and we are afraid there will be repercussions for us or our children who will write their exams in March

Parent of ward who studies in a school in Banashankari

FEE RULES

The state government had recently ordered schools to collect only 70% of the tuition fee. School staff had staged a protest on Tuesday, seeking the revocation of the order

State govt gets notice over 30 pc tuition fee cut

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The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday issued notice to the State Government on three different petitions filed against the cut in tuition fee for the current academic year and the mandated clearances to be obtained from different authorities for the renewal of recognition for schools.

The Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS) and Karnataka State Minorities Educational Institutions Federation have filed separate petitions against the government notifications. Hearing the petitions, Justice R Devdas ordered notice to the Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary, Department of Primary and Secondary Education and the Commissioner of Public Instruction.

In a notification dated January 29, the government directed private unaided educational institutions to collect only 70 per cent of tuition fee and not to collect any other charges for the academic year 2020-21 due to Covid-19.

The KAMS contended that it has around 3,655 private unaided schools as members with 55,000 teaching and non-teaching staff and about 15 lakh students. In order to pay salaries, schools depend on academic fees. The managements contended that they are not in a position to pay salaries and other benefits.

The Karnataka State Minorities Educational Institutions Federation contended that the state government cannot interfere in fixation or collection fees in the light of the Supreme Court judgment in TMA Pai Foundation case.

In another petition, KAMS and other schools challenged the circular issued by the Department of Primary and Secondary Education Department on November 10, 2020. The circular, based on a Supreme Court judgment, mandates that schools adopt the National Building Code, and obtain 'No Objection Certificate' from the Department of Fire Safety and Emergency Services to renew recognition every five years. Other rules in the circular include guidelines on overhead tanks, vacant places, roads and installation of fire extinguishers.

The petitioners said the circular cannot be enforced as it is not a notification, but an inter-departmental note. For getting such NoCs, the schools have to pay the officials concerned. Already, managements are facing a financial crunch.

Pourakarmikas protest in the city on Wednesday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Pourakarmikas suspended for not being 'present'

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EVEN as pourakarmikas staged a protest on Wednesday seeking an increase in minimum wages, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike suspended 41 sanitation workers for dereliction of duty.

During a meeting with contractors, supervisors, marshals and engineers to chalk out plans to clean up the city, BBMP officials found discrepancies in the attendance of 41 pourakarmikas and suspended them. These workers had allegedly signed their attendance, but were later found driving autorickshaws at Vijayanagar.

BBMP Special Commissioner, solid waste management, D Randeep told *TNIE*: "We are not sure whether they are pourakarmikas, drivers, or whether they work for contractors or with BBMP. However, in the attendance log their names are listed. Until a decision is taken, they have been suspended and their biometric attendance sealed."

Officials said that many workers are hand in glove with contractors and did not sweep or clear garbage.

Scores of pourakarmikas protested at the BBMP head office, and later submitted a memorandum to BBMP officials listing out their demands which included equal pay for equal work, direct employment and increase in minimum wage to Rs 30,000.

Randeep said, "The BBMP is paying minimum wage as per rules. Over Rs 350 crore is being paid to 17,000 pourakarmikas. The government will, however, decide on the increase in minimum wage."

Marshals visit at a wedding hall in Basavanagudi to ensure Covid norms are followed | SHRIRAM BN

Marshals Covid-crash weddings, fine violators

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MARSHALS in Bengaluru have turned gatecrashers and are turning up uninvited at weddings and other private functions with the State Government reenforcing stricter Covid guidelines.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar had recently announced that marshals would be deployed to ensure that people followed Covid norms at weddings and other gatherings in the wake of clusters emerging in the state capital.

Marshals duly began their duty on Wednesday. They attended over 50 weddings to ensure they were Covid-compliant, and in one case, slapped a penalty of Rs 10,000 at a choultry in south Bengaluru for violations.

"Since it was the first day we decided to go easy. But from Thursday, we will not be lenient. Venue owners will be heavily penalised if norms are not followed. Citizens need to be scared," said Col Rajbir, chief of marshals in Bengaluru.

At most places, marshals were welcomed and attendees heeded their advice. They were even treated to lunch at one venue. However, at some events people were not pleased to see them.

Some marshals said that they are not pleased with the latest assignment.

"These are private events, and it is not nice to do this. We already face a lot of humiliation standing at places and checking people not wearing masks. We are not treated well here too. The government should instead stop public and government functions where all Covid norms are flouted," said a marshal, not wanting to be named.

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A marshal

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th February: Just to return to one of my regular themes, is astrology a science? The answer is yes and no! Strictly speaking it is, yet not in the terms set by modern, western science, because it can't be put in a laboratory, weighed, measured and dissected. That's why many of astrology's most prominent advocates are poets and artists who recognise its truths - and its usefulness in our lives.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
This is one of those times when all your normal standards and preconceptions need to be put on hold. There is no point in either judging yourself or criticising other people according to what happened in the past. If ever there was a time to live in the present, this is it!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The planetary clarion call is to be adventurous. However, for many of you, three areas of your life stand out: legal questions, travel plans and higher education. In all these matters you should take very detailed notice of your own situation and set out to offer others a helping hand.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Don't be confused by the fact that money seems to be so important. The vital issue now is your value system, and the judgments you make both on yourself and other people. Try to be aware of the ways in which this is shaping your relationships.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You seem to be suffering from a strange desire to rake over the coals, fanning the flames of some old argument or dispute. Whether you go ahead or not is your choice, but it may be worth looking at the possible consequences before you make a start.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
From your solar chart it looks as if you are entering the realms of imagination and mystery which take you further into your dreams than ever before. Watch out for confusion in the so-called real world and take care at work, but enjoy your fantasies.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It is artistic Virgos who are best fitted to survive the week - and find the success you all deserve. You may not count yourself amongst this select group, but you'd be wrong. There are a hundred and one ways to develop your untapped creative potential, so get on with it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It is impossible to tell whether it is home and family life or professional and worldly ambitions which require the most attention. All that is certain is that twenty-six hours in the day are not sufficient to deal with all that you have on your plate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Whatever you do, select an adventurous path. Don't take risks, but do extend yourself in areas as yet unknown to you. In some strange way an overseas connection, perhaps from the past, is about to acquire an increasing significance. Perhaps the world will come knocking at your door.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your own finances are inextricably linked to other people's and the consequences right now seem to be two-fold. First, you must realise that your actions will have a profound effect on other people. Second, there may be some developments which lie ultimately outside your control.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
For the fourth day running you can benefit from inspired planetary alignments but you may also be somewhat muddled, if only because new options are opening up. Your best policy is to be as adaptable as possible, for if you bend with the wind you should do very well indeed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It is time to take your physical state in hand, making sure that you have enough relaxation and that you are getting the diet and exercise appropriate to your circumstances. Get in shape for the future now and hang on to - or restore - your youth.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Something rather theatrical is stirring in your soul, and over the next few days you may be carried to heights of romantic endeavour. Always remember that at such times you run the risk of disappointment, so keep at least one foot partially on the ground!

THE PHANTOM

HE "DESTROYS" CHIEFS OF POLICE!?
THWAP!
GUHH!
WHERE IS CHIEF SALINAS?
A MAN LIKE YOU CAN BE TURNED, NO?
HOW MUCH IS THIS FOOL PAYING YOU?

HI AND LOIS

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS, DITTO?
NOTHING.
THAT ISN'T TRUE! YOU GOT SOCKS, UNDERWEAR, A SWEATER, GLOVES, A HAT AND SCARF...
THAT'S NOTHING.

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

			6			9		5
	3							1
5		2		3	1		8	
	7				6	4		
		4	2				5	
	4		1	9		7		2
9							1	
1		3			8			

EVIL

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	3	1	6	8	5	4	9	7
4	6	7	9	3	1	5	2	8
8	5	9	4	2	7	6	3	1
5	2	3	1	4	9	8	7	6
6	7	4	3	5	8	2	1	9
1	9	8	7	6	2	3	5	4
9	4	6	2	7	3	1	8	5
7	8	2	5	1	4	9	6	3
3	1	5	8	9	6	7	4	2

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

COSUR

PETOM

FCEETF

NOTBEN

Are you writing down something I should know?
No. Just jotting down what I told you.
THE PODIATRIST WAS LOOKING AT THE X-RAY RESULTS AND MAKING SOME ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLEAK DODGE GLOSSY ATTACH
Answer: With every unit rented, the owners of the apartment building were happy. — TO SAY THE "LEASED"

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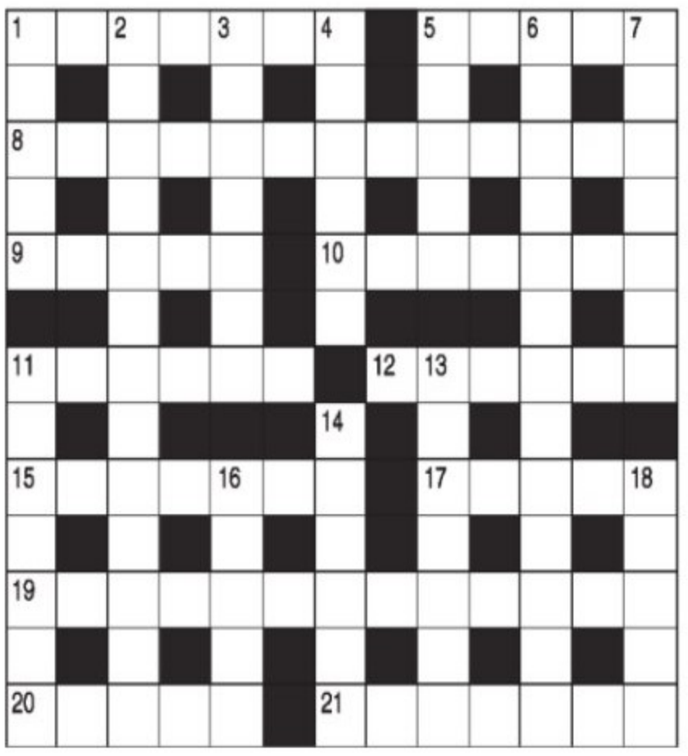
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Imputes false motive (7)
5 A telegram may hold back a ship (5)
8 Is acclaimed and departs slamming the door (4,4,1,4)
9 Top gear selected by a duchess perhaps (5)
10 Parties appeal to him (7)
11 It has no big clientele (6)
12 Slightly sensitive? (6)
15 Ring fighter? (7)
17 Many ways to show feeling (5)
19 Give no indication (5,4,4)
20 Animal found near water in hot territories (5)
21 Training habit we shed tears about (7)

DOWN

1 Mint bar? (5)
2 Resolute drama students are (8,2,3)
3 Route that keeps close to a stream of traffic (7)
4 Dog in the street going mad (6)
5 A case that may be looked into (5)
6 Statistics may be vital in obtaining the result of this (6,7)
7 Organise a gay reel with zest (7)
11 Gets as far as waking up? (5,2)
13 Make watchful remarks? (7)
14 First impressions of a photographer (6)
16 Rise after start of day looking glum (5)
18 Dis duck - or dat? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Hatch, 8 Tailspin, 9 Stone, 10 Swan Lake, 11 Augur, 12 Ugh, 16 Assets, 17 Orrery, 18 Eye, 23 Twist, 24 Apparent, 25 Fairs, 26 Discover, 27 Skies.

Down: 2 Altruism, 3 Consumer, 4 Earwig, 5 Slang, 6 Speak, 7 Under, 12 Use, 13 Hoe, 14 Drawback, 15 Preserve, 19 Yonder, 20 Hands, 21 Spasm, 22 Brood.

Following stiff opposition to the mandatory Covid negative report for entering the state from Kerala, the Dakshina Kannada district administration has decided not to strictly enforce the rule

Students on K'taka-Kerala border in a fix

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STUDENTS from Kasargod region, located along the Karnataka-Kerala border, are in a quandary with the Karnataka government placing restrictions on cross-border movement.

"There is complete confusion. Earlier, we learnt that RT-PCR testing has been made mandatory, but now we hear that the order has been revoked. My daughter was asked to mandatorily get a Covid negative report when she goes to college," said D Kamath, a resident of Kumble. With even trains suspended for local commute, his daughter spends a minimum of Rs 200 on travel and lunch every day. "Online classes are not an option anymore. She has already lost three days of college waiting for the result of Covid test," he added.

P Rao, another parent, said that sending her son, who is in Class 7, for an RTPCR test, without any symptoms, is simply exposing him to a hub of infection at a testing lab. Her older son, an engineering student, is due for his fifth semester examination, and she is worried how he will manage as RT-PCR test is required every 15 days.

"About 25,000 students, working individuals and patients cross the border every day. These restrictions, imposed without any thought to people, disrupts their day-to-day lives," said MN Chambalthimar, a local writer. "The lockdown has already been a financial disaster to many families. These restrictions are a further blow to their livelihoods," he added.

ON THE JOB

A health worker gets ready to collect swab samples of passengers for Covid-19 test at the KSR Railway Station in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

EXPRESS READ

Positive cases in apartment complex rise to 26

With six new cases on Wednesday, the number of people who tested Covid positive in an apartment complex in Bellandur ward of Bommanahalli zone has risen to 26. On February 22, ten people tested positive from the 501 samples collected by BBMP officials. The officials had started collecting samples of 1,055 apartment dwellers and assisting staff after ten cases were reported from February 15 to 21. ENS

Pace of vax drive has slowed in Karnataka, experts tell you why

Only one-third of health workers turned up for second shot of vaccine

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THE pace at which Karnataka began Covid-19 immunisation —making it among the best performers in the country — appears to have slowed down, and has policymakers worried as the March 6 deadline to vaccinate health and frontline workers nears. While 4.33 lakh (60%) of health care workers got their first dose, only about a third (1.5 lakh) have turned up for the second shot of the vaccine. About 47% of frontline workers have received the first jab so far.

However, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said on Tuesday that by the end of February - which is four days away - the state would cover 90% of health and frontline workers.

"We have a target of 80% for health department staff and 90% for frontline staff by the end of the month. All officials have been requested to get the vaccine," he had said.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa himself was monitoring the vaccination drive and will hold a video conference with officials this weekend, Sudhakar said.

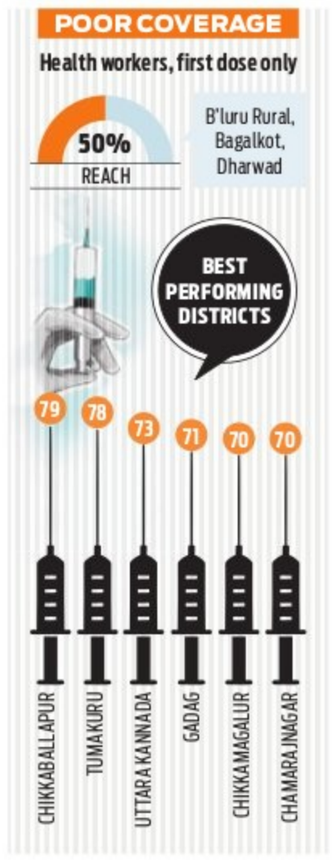
Several reasons have led to vaccine hesitancy which the government needs to address to win the trust of the public, experts say. These include lack of transparency in Central government decisions, misleading claims and allegations of improper investigation or acknowledgement of responsibility in instances of Adverse Events Following Immunisation (AEFI), advisories on avoiding alcohol for 28 days from medical experts, etc.

"There were a few — maybe unintended — but hastily made announcements by the Centre. No proper data published by vaccine manufacturers, etc. All this has lingered in people's minds and will continue to remain a challenge until they are addressed," said Dr Vishal Rao, head and neck oncologist at HCG Hospitals.

A health professional said that the approvals for both Covishield and Covaxin should have been defended scientifically. "There are public health reasons to justify the roll out of both vaccines. This wasn't communicated well by health officials," the expert said.

Also, beneficiaries do not have a choice in which vaccine they will receive, adding to apprehensions. "While many of us want Covishield because its data is available, we don't have a choice. It's like I am given a consent form for Covaxin, which is yet to submit data, but I have no right to say 'No'. Isn't it unfair?" a senior doctor from Mangaluru said.

A growing belief in some pockets that Covid cannot affect them due to high immunity has also led to poor response, health officials say. They also say that both outright vaccine refusal and hesitancy were both significantly higher among women. "Fear of not conceiving and pregnancy-related issues has prevented some women from getting the shot," said a senior doctor.



A YEAR ON, COVID FATALITY RATE STILL NOT GOING DOWN

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IT will soon be one year of the Covid pandemic, but the case fatality rate (CFR) in the state has still not dropped below 1 per cent, which was the aim of the Karnataka government.

The first Covid death in the state and country was on March 12, 2020, and since November 6, the CFR has not increased or decreased. It has remained constant at 1.3 per cent.

Dr Pradeep Rangappa, consultant, Intensive Care Unit, Columbia Asia Hospital, felt that one of the reasons could be a sense of complacency among people with little intention to seek help when symptoms show. This is because of a low number of Covid cases being reported as compared to earlier, he added.

"A trend we observed is that elderly patients are coming in late for medical help. Screening and tracing of primary and secondary contacts, which was being done on a war-footing during the peak of the pandemic, may have dwindled as cases are fewer. This too leads to cases not being picked up earlier," said Dr Rangappa, who is part of the tele-ICU team to monitor high-risk Covid cases.

The tele-ICU team observed that elders with symptoms of Severe Acute Respiratory Infection, but without fever and sore throat, become unwell and go to a general practitioner for symptomatic treatment. When their condition worsens, they visit a hospital where they test as Covid-positive. By then it is late and they have to be admitted to ICU.

Dr Anoop Amarnath, Head, Scientific Board and Chairman-Geriatric Medicine, Manipal Hospital, also part of the tele-ICU team, said that CFR, as per the war room data for the last seven days, is at 1 per cent which is a reassuring trend. In due course, it can be brought down below 1 per cent, he said. "The CFR from a few districts can skew the overall data and needs close monitoring. Overall, Karnataka's positivity rate vis-a-vis CFR is encouraging," he added.

Health Commissioner Dr K V Thrilok Chandra said, "Even with one or two deaths, CFR will be above 1 per cent due to the low number of positive cases. To bring down CFR, we are doing an intensive analysis of each case to see why the death happened and find the cause to take preventive measures," he added.

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Mines & Geology Minister Murugesh Nirani slammed Congress over demand for reservation for Panchamasalis under Category 2A, stating that the previous Congress government had kept the demand of the community and various others pending

Regional Commissioner Dr Prakash greets Mayor Rukmini Madegowda and Dy Mayor Anwar Baig in Mysuru | UDAYSHANKAR S

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JDS corporators turn deaf ear to HDK, strike alliance with Congress

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WINNERS TAKE ALL

- Sunanda Palanetra, a three-time corporator and a close aide of CM won 26 votes
- Rukmini bagged 43 votes to get elected as the mayor, which was reserved for the General (woman) category
- Anwar Baig, a two-time corporator secured 43 votes and was elected as deputy mayor

CONGRESS sprang a surprise at the last minute, turning Chief minister B S Yeddyurappa's calculations upside down, with KPCC president DK Shivakumar and his men unconditionally supporting JDS in the mayoral election at the Mysore City Corporation on Wednesday.

The BJP, despite being the single-largest party with 25 members and three elected representatives, has to continue to sit in the opposition in the Mysuru City Council.

Eyeing an opportunity to create history, the BJP had worked hard for over a fortnight, putting the might of district in-charge minister ST Somashekhar, local MP Pratap Simha and Yediyurappa to wrest the mayoral post by clinching a deal with JDS. It had put up Sunanda Palnetra, a relative of Yediyurappa, as the candidate for the top post.

The saffron party wanted to take advantage of differences between JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy and Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah to come to power in the corporation for the first time. They were also bolstered by the election of their candidate, M K Pranesh, as Legislative Council deputy chairman recently with the help of JDS. They expected a repeat of this arrangement locally. But that was not to be.

Till recently, Kumaraswamy, who had camped in Mysuru, had ruled out any truck with Congress, and had gone on to severely criticise Siddaramaiah for terming JDS a non entity.

Siddaramaiah, who is the local strongman, too had insisted that party men should go to JDS only if the mayor's post comes to Congress. He wanted the regional party to honour its earlier arrangement of sharing the mayor's post alternate years.

With the standoff seeming not to end, KPCC working president R Dhruvanarayan and senior leader Tanveer Sait reached out to Shvakumar to work out a solution.

On Wednesday, Dhruvanarayan got the go-ahead and held talks with JDS leaders, of all places, on the corridors of corporation and struck a deal, literally minutes before the mayoral election.

The BJP leaders, who were all prepared for celebrations, were shell shocked when Congress supported JDS to score a three-fourth majority in the 65-member Council.

Congress sources said that it only proved to what extent the party would go to maintain its secular credentials and stop the saffron party from coming to power.

Deceased threw gelatin sticks into fire

V VELAYUDHAM @ Chikkaballapur

THE six people who died in the blast early on Tuesday morning at Hirenagaveli village on the outskirts of Chikkaballapur reportedly threw the illegally stored gelatin sticks into a campfire instead of water, triggering the massive explosion.

Before handing over the probe to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), the Chikkaballapur police on Wednesday conducted inquiries and interrogated quarry owners and also the driver of the van who survived.

Sources told *TNIE* that a Tamil Nadu-based man had supplied the gelatin sticks to Brahma Vahini Quarry in November. The quarry was not functioning for the last few days fearing police raids and other issues. On Monday night too, the quarry owners got a tipoff that there would be a police raid, and they tried to dispose of the gelatin sticks that were stored about a kilometre away from the quarry site when the explosion occurred, they added.

It is said that the Tamil Nadu supplier had told the quarry owners to dispose of the gelatin sticks by throwing them into water. The six workers then hired a mini-van, loaded 12-15 kg of gelatin sticks and had proceeded to throw them into water. But on the way, they changed their plans, put up a campfire and threw the sticks into it, which led to the massive explosion ripping apart their bodies. It is also said that some of them had consumed alcohol before the incident.

Chikkaballapur district incharge and Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar too confirmed the incident at a press conference, saying that the the deceased had partied, put up a campfire and thrown gelatin sticks into it, leading to the tragic incident.

A file picture of police personnel at the blast site in Chikkaballapur

CID to take up investigation

CID sleuths took over the investigation into the incident on Wednesday evening, sources said. CID Superintendent of Police, Deputy Superintendent of Police and a team of police officers arrived in Chikkballapur for an on-the-spot investigation.

'Post blast, mines dept to see rejig'

The mines and geology department will shortly see a major reshuffle, sources in minister Murugesh Nirani's office. Following the gelatin sticks explosion, the minister suspended a couple of officers and is expected to suspend two others in a few days. Speaking to TNIE, sources said that during 2020-21, the department has booked 43 cases and collected about ₹25 lakh by way of penalty, while they have also levied penalty of about ₹1.5 crore on 446 vehicles for illegal transportation. A penalty of ₹20 lakh has been collected from 23 cases over charges of illegal stacking of materials. They added that the number of cases against quarries and mines is expected to rise as the enforcement drive intensifies in the coming days.

— Bansy Kalappa

Five arrested a day after quarry blast

V VELAYUDHAM @ Chikkaballapur

THE Chikkaballapur police have arrested five people in connection with the gelatin sticks blast, which claimed six lives in Hirenagaveli village in the wee hours on Tuesday, and are on the lookout for some others who are at large.

Acting on Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai's orders, Central Range Inspector General of Police M Chandra Shekar had formed three teams under Chikkaballapur Superintendent of Police G K Mithun Kumar. The IGP said that till Wednesday evening, the police had arrested five people including the quarry owners Raghavendra Reddy and Venkatashiva Reddy, Praveen, Riyaz and Madhusudhan.

SP Mithun Kumar said the arrests were made from different parts of the district and added that the other accused will be nabbed soon. The police have named 14 people in the First Information Report and registered criminal cases under the Explosives Act among others.

Chikkaballapur District incharge Minister Dr K Sudhakar stressed that the government is keen on a detailed probe into the incident and hence, a CID probe has been ordered. "There is no question of supporting or sparing anyone involved. The police have already arrested five people and the remaining accused will be arrested soon," he said.

Sudhakar also said that before making any statements, the Opposition leaders should be aware of the facts. Meanwhile, Gudibande Police Station Circle Inspector Manjunath and Sub-Inspector Gopal Reddy were kept under suspension pending enquiry, sources said. They allegedly failed to take necessary action even after a raid was conducted on the stone-crushing unit.

Experts will be invited to throw light on various aspects like ways to store explosions, blasting, control blasting and others. Impact assessment is being carried out to check if mines are causing any harm to reservoirs and other installations and if found dangerous, then such activity will be stopped. Mining adalats will be held in four revenue divisions and Mangaluru to sort various issues on the spot. The new Mines policy will focus on scientific mining, increasing revenue for government, ensuring sand and other materials for people at reasonable price etc

Murugesh Nirani, Mines & Geology Minister

State bats for stricter safety laws

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TO control casualties in mining operations and to bring about discipline, the State Government has urged the Centre to revise laws and policies pertaining to mining.

Mines and Geology Department and the State Government have asked the Union Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and the Centre to make it mandatory for all mines, regardless of size and type of mineral, to obtain environmental clearance. A qualified person authorised by the Director-General of Mines Safety should be asked to oversee every mine, they have demanded.

"Now, large mining firms and those involved in the extraction of major minerals are governed by the State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority. But this is not the case with smaller mines that are vulnerable to such blasts.," a senior official said.

The file on the suggested changes has been pending with the Centre and MoEFCC since February. "Major mining firms deploy a qualified person for audit of operations. But with small mining units, the supplier of gelatin sticks is also contracted for blasting, leading to untoward incidents. Unlicensed mines are being surveyed and listed. Once MoEFCC agrees, a state government order follows on changes in laws," the official said.

EXPRESS READ

JDS aims for North K'taka with Sedam rally

Bengaluru: Buoyed by its performance in the GP polls, the JDS is setting out to regain support in North Karnataka, where it once held sway, with a rally in Sedam, Kalaburagi, on Thursday. Shivakumar Natekar, Balraj Guttedar and Sanju Yakadpur, from locally influential communities, will join the party, said JDS deputy leader in the Assembly, Bandeppa Kashempur. The party is now making preparations for elections to 39 zilla and taluk panchayats in Kalyana-Karnataka region.

30% staff shortage in Excise dept

Bengaluru: The Excise Department is facing a staff crunch. About 1,709 (30%) of 5,811 sanctioned posts are vacant, affecting day-to-day work and enforcement of laws. These include 34 Group A posts, 41 from Group B, 1,577 from Group C and 37 from Group D. A senior official requesting told TNIE that the department was struggling to meet its revenue target of ₹22,700 crore for 2020-21. Staff crunch includes the shortage of inspectors, sub-inspectors, head constables and constables. "These people play an important role in cracking down on illicit liquor cases Without them, it is not possible to enforce the law. Without enforcement, we will also face revenue loss," the official said.

Complaining against govt staff? Complete, genuine details must

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IF anyone wants to file a complaint against a government official, the complainant should mention the full name and complete address, both of which should be genuine, failing which the complaint will not be considered. Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has directed Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar to issue such an order to reduce bogus complaints.

In his letter to Ravi Kumar, Yediyurappa pointed out that in 2019, a circular was issued by the government that no anonymous complaint against State Government employees would be entertained. But once the order came out, the rule was continued to be misused as many complainants would give their wrong names and addresses.

This only burdened the government officials with additional work and put employees under a lot of stress.

The chief minister stated that unless the full name and address are mentioned in the complaint, it would not be taken up for further action. The officials concerned too should check whether the name, address and complaint are genuine and only then proceed further. This is to remove the sense of fear among officials and to protect honest government servants, he added.

Shadakshari, president, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association, told *TNIE* that as such there is a shortage of staff at any government office. "Bogus complaints, most of them with vested interest, are unnecessarily wasting the time and money of the government. Many complaints come with no name or with fake names," he added.

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Shadakshari, president, Karnataka State Government Employees' Association

Govt, Oppn show mirror to each other over 'decline of parliamentary values'

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CHIEF Minister BS Yediyurappa, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah, Council Opposition leader S R Patil, Speaker Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri and Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, showed each other the mirror at an event to discuss the decline in parliamentary values.

The event - An introspection-preventing the decline of parliamentary values - was organised by the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Karnataka Branch, and comes ahead of the Budget session.

The discussion came days after a Congress legislator was caught on camera allegedly scrolling through pornographic content on his phone in the Council. "Both the ruling party and opposition have to work with caution so that no untoward incidents happen in the Assembly and Council," the CM said. "Before Independence, our political stalwarts would say they exist for the country but it is unfortunate that post-Independence, politicians started thinking that the country exists for them. As a result, we have reached this sorry state," he added.

Siddaramaiah said the Chairman of the Council and Speaker of the Assembly should exercise their powers and not allow governments to dictate terms. "Instead of tabling bills and debating their pros and cons at length, ordinances are passed in hurry," he added.

Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa, Speaker Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and SR Patil at an event in Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

NEW ALLIANCE

Sharath to join Congress as 'associate member' today

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INDEPENDENT MLA from Hoskote Sharath Bachegowda will formally join hands with the Congress on Thursday in the presence of KPCC President DK Shivakumar.

Since there is no legal provision for an independent MLA to join any party, Sharath will join the Congress as an 'associate member', while his supporters and followers will take up membership of the party, said Shivakumar. Sharath's support to Congress comes even as his father BN Bachegowda continues to represent Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha Constituency as a Bharatiya Janata Party MP. A former BJP leader himself, Sharath quit the party in 2019 to contest Hoskote bypoll as an independent candidate after the BJP refused to give him a ticket.

BJP fielded MTB Nagaraj, who had quit the Congress-JDS coalition government eventually, leading to the BJP coming to power in Karnataka. "Since there are restrictions on an independent MLA joining any party, Sharath will join the Congress as an associate member. He will back the party officially. His supporters will take up memberships," said Shivakumar while speaking to reporters on Wednesday.

SHOWERING BLESSINGS

Governor Vajubhai Vala and Former Union Minister S M Krishna at the wedding reception of CM BS Yediyurappa's granddaughter Madhurya in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

GOING ONLINE

Mahindra rolls out its Krish-e centres in 5 districts

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MAHINDRA & Mahindra Limited's Farm Equipment Sector rolled out Krish-e centres that offer agronomy, equipment rental and digitisation services in Karnataka on Wednesday. The centres were opened in Jamkhandi, Mysuru, Vijayapura, Bidar and Kalaburgi.

The company's statement said Krish-e aims to increase farmers income through digitally enabled services, across the complete crop cycle. These include agronomy advisory, access to advanced farm equipment rentals and new-age precision farming solutions, all focused on bringing down overall farming costs and improving crop output and consequently the farmer's income. Such centres are operational in many states, including Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Gujarat, MP and UP.

"Although investments and technological innovations in agriculture have improved output levels, productivity and farm incomes have a great scope for further improvement," said Hemant Sikka, president, Farm Equipment Sector, M&M Limited.

Krish-e Precision Farming solutions use a variety of sensors and cameras on the farm, on drones, on satellites and on farm equipment to collect soil, crop and machine data. AI algorithms transform this data into user-friendly field maps, enabling farmers and agronomists to run variable rate farming operations, using intelligent machines. Such operations are already helping potato farmers reduce their costs of cultivation and improve their yields, the statement said.

Two unidentified miscreants drove away with two new SUVs worth Rs 33 lakh after threatening the security guard of a car showroom in the wee hours of Wednesday. The incident took place at the Kia showroom located near Kogilu Cross around 4.30 am. "We are analysing CCTV footage and have gathered clues about the culprits, who will be nabbed soon," police said.

Nirbhaya Fund to be used to spruce up FSLs: Sood

It will help develop skills, tools to probe crimes against women

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WITH an eye to augment the use of forensic expertise, including digital and cyber forensics in criminal investigation including crimes against women in Karnataka, the police are utilising the Nirbhaya Fund to strengthen the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Bengaluru and its five regional units in the State.

"We have received Rs 13 crore under the Nirbhaya Fund from the Central Government and we are using the amount towards strengthening the three critical forensic services -- DNA, questioned document and cyber forensics -- at FSL, Madiwala. The five regional FSL units in the State, which didn't have these three services will soon be equipped with them as well," said **DG&IGP Praveen Sood**.

Nirbhaya Fund is a dedicated fund set up by the Central Government to implement initiatives aimed at enhancing women's safety and security. The police are increasingly using forensic evidence in investigation of cases of rape, sexual assault and other crimes against women. "DNA, questioned document and cyber forensics are critical for police investigation and have been lagging for some time for want of expertise and equipment. The new FSL building in Madiwala was inaugurated recently, but the biggest roadblock was manpower. We are now in the process of appointing 50 scientific officers and would soon recruit 100 more. Besides manpower we are also importing specialised equipment for the state-of-the-art laboratory," he said.

Along with technology there is also a need for adequate human resource, he said. "We are moving towards officer-oriented policing. Till recently, there were 500 rural police stations in Karnataka, which had only one police sub-inspector. We now have minimum two PSIs per police station, because it is not possible for one officer to head a police station. We have recruited 500 PSIs and are in the process of recruiting 550 more. Soon, I will notify another 400 PSIs for 2022," said the police chief. He explained that there are police stations which have four, six and eight PSIs. They will now also have an inspector as the supervisory officer. "We have redeployed 80 PIs and will soon redeploy 40 more. These posts have been created after surrendering some posts, which were unproductive," he explained.

The state police have made a big shift in its procurement and auctioning process; from the labyrinthine paperwork and tendering process to online procurement and auction of old vehicles. "We are increasingly using Government portals like Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal for our procurement purposes and MSTC (e-auction site). We have got our procurements in 10 days and are able to get better prices for our old vehicles," he said.

2 delivery boys killed in hit-and-run, vehicle traced

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TWO food delivery agents were killed in a hit-and-run case on HMT Factory Road near Jalahalli in Yeshwantpur traffic police station limits. The police traced the car within 48 hours but the accused is still at large. The deceased are Gowtham (21) and Srikanth (27), both residents of Manjunatha Nagar near Rajajinagar.

Police said that Gowtham and Srikanth had gone to deliver food to an apartment building. After the delivery, the duo left the apartment. Gowtham was riding the two-wheeler. As they were passing BWF Cross Road around 1.15 am, a speeding vehicle rammed their two-wheeler and sped away. Srikanth was killed on the spot while Gowtham died in an ambulance en route to the hospital.

The two-wheeler that was rammed by a speeding car, killing its rider and pillion | EXPRESS

"A case was registered in this connection and an investigation was launched to nab the accused. The police collected some parts and pieces of the number plate of the vehicle belonging to the accused from the spot and analysed the CCTV footage. Sub-inspector Hanumantharaju and his staff contacted several dealers of stickers and number plates at JC Road and arrived at a conclusion that the car was a Chevrolet Captiva. Based on the clues, the RTO offices were contacted and information was gathered about 15 such cars. Finally, the team zeroed in on Bharat, the owner of the vehicle and a resident of Madanayakanahalli," the police said. The police picked up Bharat for questioning and he told them that he had given the SUV to a friend, who was involved in the accident and had given the vehicle for servicing. "The SUV has been seized and the owner has been detained. Investigations are on trace his accused friend," the police added.

SLEEPING SECURITY GUARD RUN OVER BY LORRY

Bengaluru: A security guard was killed while another was injured after a lorry ran over them while reversing. The incident occurred at a railway underbridge construction site in Munnekolala in HAL Airport traffic police station limits. The deceased, Mahesh (24), hailed from Jharkhand. Police said the incident occurred at 1.30 am on Wednesday. "The two guards working in the night shift were sleeping and the lorry driver reversed the vehicle failing to notice the guards. The lorry ran over them, killing Mahesh on the spot. The injured guard was rushed to a hospital nearby," the police added.

Police foil murder bids, nab 20 rowdies in 3 operations

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THE Central Crime Branch (CCB) police have arrested 20 rowdies, who were allegedly waiting to murder rival gang members, in three separate operations.

In an operation near Horizon Road in Maratthalli police station limits, police arrested 11 people who were allegedly waiting to attack a rival gang member. Police said that the arrested were associates of notorious rowdy Kadubeesanahalli Rohit, who is absconding. "They were waiting to attack their rowdy Kadubeesanahalli Soma when they were nabbed. Rohit had brought Kiran Gowda and Vishwanath Bandari, who are facing several cases in Mangaluru, to the city about 20 days ago. The two have been arrested along with nine others. We have seized 18 swords and machetes," police said.

In another operation near Modi Garden in DJ Halli police station limits, the CCB arrested five persons including Mazar Khan, a history sheeter. Police said that Khan was waiting near Modi Garden with four of his associates to attack two rivals.

In yet another operation on FCI Road in Ramamurthy Nagar police station limits, the CCB sleuths arrested four youngsters on similar charges.

Plea seeks recovery of BMTC's losses due to staff strike

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A city-based socio-cultural organisation has moved the Karnataka High Court seeking directions for recovery of Rs 7.93 crore in revenue lost by the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation from those responsible, after employees of the state-run transport corporations staged a flash strike from December 11-14, 2020, seeking fulfilment of various demands.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum issued notice to the Chief Secretary, Commissioner of Police and Managing Director of BMTC, after hearing PIL filed by Samparpana, represented by its general secretary Shivakumar Hosamani.

The petitioner contended that the flash strike by employees of BMTC, KSRTC, NEKSRTC and NWKSRTC, caused great hardship to the public. Several buses were damaged and FIRs were registered against unknown persons based on the complaints. In reply to an RTI application, the BMTC's Public Information Officer stated that the corporation has incurred revenue loss of Rs 7.93 crore due to the strike and 23 BMTC buses were damaged which costs Rs 1.34 lakh, the petitioner said. On receiving the reply, the petitioner's advocate Geetha Misra submitted a representation to BMTC on January 15, 2021, seeking action against the office-bearers of employees' union and workers of transport corporations, but no steps were taken to investigate the complaints for recovery of revenue loss. When people are hard hit due to Covid-19, the authorities concerned should have dealt with the situation with an iron hand, and being public servants, they should have been mature enough to ensure public interest over their private interest.

ACB status check: 1,568 FIRs and 1,541 arrests

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THE Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) held a review meeting on Tuesday and discussed the status of cases being handled by the agency.

Since inception in March 2016, the ACB has registered 1,568 FIRs and arrested 1,541 government employees and private persons. "The ACB had submitted reports to various departments leading to the suspension of 1,199 government staffers, and has recommended departmental enquiry against 940 accused employees. Chargesheet has been submitted against 815 employees to 35 special courts and the trials are at various stages," an official release stated.

"To curb corruption in the state and to create awareness, 4,219 public meetings have been held. Based on the inputs gathered in public meetings, surprise checks have been conducted in 133 offices, in which a total of Rs 17,29,68,069 in cash and documents have been seized," the release added.

In three cases, the accused are convicted, while 557 cases are under trial. It is expected that convictions will happen in more cases in the coming years. The agency has a team of 10 legal advisors and 43 public prosecutors. A toll-free number (1064) has also been introduced to receive information about corruption from the public, it said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. LAKSHMI CHANNEGOWDA KARLE**, residing at Apt.No.A-1005, Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield Main Road, Guruguntepalya, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 048, is buying the properties described below from **Smt. M.H. NAGARATHNA**, W/o. Sri S.M. Nagaraju & **Sri S.M. NAGARAJU** S/o V. Muniyappa, both are residents of Somanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bangalore.

Any person, authority, financial institution, etc., having any interest/claim in the properties described in the schedule or opposing the sale transaction in any manner may lodge objections in writing with relevant documentary proof to the under signed Advocate within a week's time from the date of publication of this public notice. If objections are not received within the time, it will be presumed that there are no impediments to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL that part and parcel of the Land bearing **Sy.No.102, New Sy.No.102/3(102/1),** measuring **1 acre 21 Guntas,** situated at Sheegekote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: **East by :** Sy.No.97/1 belonged to S.M.Nagaraju, **West by:** Sy.No.111 belonged to Veerabhadragowda (Anjanapura Border), **North by:** Sy.No.102/2 belonged to Sadashivamurthy, **South by:** Block-I, the remaining land in Sy.No.102/1

2. ALL that part and parcel of the Land bearing **Sy.No.97, New Sy.No.97/8 (97/1),** measuring **1 acre 19 Guntas,** situated at Sheegekote Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by:** Sy.No.102/1 belonged to M.H.Nagarathna, **North by:** Sy.No.97/2 belonged to Sadashivamurthy, **South by:** Block-I, the remaining land in Sy.No.97/1.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all and whomscever it may concern that my client has entered into an agreement to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. Susila Sankaran W/o. Sri P.H. Narayanan,** aged about 64 years, residing at No. 126, Phase 2, Royal Enclave, Srirampura, Jakkur Post, Bangalore - 560 064. Now, to purchase the schedule property, my client is intending to avail loan from the Banks / Financial institutions by mortgaging the schedule property, as collateral security.

If any other person/s has/have any manner of right, title, interest, demand, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property, they are hereby requested to file their objections to the said sale transaction and mortgage of the said schedule property to the Financial Institutions / Banks and shall inform/object the same in writing along with the photocopies of the documents relied for such claim / objections, through the registered post with acknowledgment due with the undersigned **within 10 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no valid claims/objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and mortgaging of the schedule property to the Banks / Financial Institutions, deeming that apart from aforesaid owner no one else has/have any manner of right or claim or interest whatsoever over the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat / Apartment No. 202 on the Second Floor in the building known as **SILVER CLOUD,** admeasuring 1133 Sq.ft. of super built up area with one covered car parking space bearing No. 202 together with 316.34 Sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the property bearing Site Nos.63 & 64, BBMP Khatha No. 71/129/44/4-63, measuring East to West : 100 ft. and North to South : 100 ft., in all measuring about 10,000 sq.ft. carved out of converted Sy.No.44/4, measuring 27 Guntas, situated at Sreerampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, B'lore North Taluk, B'lore Dist. and bounded on the **East :** Site No. 74, **West :** Road, **North :** Site No. 62, **South :** Road.

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TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.35/2020-21/SDO/Dated : 22.02.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Percentage Tender will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads,Circle, **Trichy** for Upgradation of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads works **Package No.111 to 116** in respect of **Madurai & Trichy** (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Divisions & **Upgradation of Ramapatinampudur - Sugarcane centre road to Malai Adivaram Periyar nagar Road Km.0/0-3/1 in Madurai (H)**) NABARD & Rural Roads Division upto **14.00** hours on **15.04.2021** through online only.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **10.03.2021** onwards in the Government website **http://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website only.

Superintending Engineer (H),
NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Trichy.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
TRICHY (H) NABARD AND RURAL ROADS, CIRCLE
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.36/2020-21/ SDO /Dated:23.02.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu Percentage Tender will be received by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Circle, Trichy for Upgradation of Panchayat / Panchayat Union Roads works **Package NO.117 to 120** in respect of **Thanjavur & Pudukottai (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Divisions & Upgradation of Koodakovil - T.Kokkulam Road Km.0/0-3/500 in Madurai (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Divisions** upto **14.00 hours on 16.04.2021** through online only.

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E-Tender No. MRIDC/PROJ/e-TENDER/DESIGN/CSB/2021/93

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Interested bidders who wish to participate should visit MRIDC's official website **www.maharail.com** or e-bidding portal **www.tenderwizard.com/MAHARAIL** to bid their offer. Any Addendum / Corrigendum to this notice will be uploaded on the above-mentioned websites only.

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Puducherry,the 23.02.2021

CORRIGENDUM

In the Notification No.2285/DISM&H/NAM/B2/2020 published on **16/02/2021** in various Newspapers through an advertisement calling for application for recruitment to various posts on **contract basis** for the Union Territory of Puducherry State AYUSH Society under National AYUSH Mission, the following words shall be inserted at the third line of 2nd paragraph as **"on or before 05.03.2021"** instead of **"on or before 26.02.2021"**. The following words shall also be added at the end of the 2nd paragraph as

"Candidates who are residents in the U.T of Puducherry and who have enrolled their names in the Puducherry Employment Exchange only are eligible to apply".

It is instructed that, the application form downloaded from the website (https://health.py.gov.in) and the completed hard copy of the said application form shall be submitted in the above Office with self attested copies of supporting documents on or before 05.03.2021 (online application alone is not allowed).

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Jayanagara Branch - Bangalore** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

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Mr. PRASAD BABU V S/o Chinnaswamy Naidu, #145, 17th Cross, Gangamma Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - 560 050 **Personal guarantee of 1) Mrs. V. Sharadha** W/o Sudarshan Naidu, #7-15/1, Gangamma Temple Street, Near Vidhyapeeta Main Road, Bangalore. **2) Mrs. Rekha S** W/o Prasad Babu V #145, 17th Cross, Gangamma Layout, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - 560 050	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Katha No. New 10, P.I.D No. 58-131-10, Situated at Thayappana Halli, BDA Layout, Bangalore, Ward No. 58-Jayanagar, measuring East to West 18.29 Meters and North to South 12.19 Meters, Totally measuring 222.95 Square Meters or 2400 Sq. Ft, Building there on and Bounded on : East By : Site No. 35, West By : Road, North By : Park & Road, South By: Site No. 11.	**Rs.2,35,23,217/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Two Hundred And Seventeen Only) as on Dt.05.08.2019 ..... 29.03.2021 at 11.00 AM ..... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.4,35,60,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Thirty Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) ..... EMD: Rs.43,56,000/- (Rupees Fourty Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Only)**
1. M/S. Sai Associates Represented By A) Mr. Chikkegowda L S/o Lingappa B) Mr. Sanjay Suryanarayana S/O Suryanarayana Office At #99, 2nd Main, Mico Colony, Btm 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560076, **2. Mr. Chikkegowda L** S/O Lingappa Residing At #512/A, 1st Cross, 8th Block, Near Post Office, Koramangala, Bangalore–560095, **3. Mr. Sanjay Suryanarayana** S/o Suryanarayana, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, No.77,'Ashraya', 6th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, B G Road, Billekahalli Post, Bangalore – 560076, **Personal Guarantee Of Mrs. Kusuma Sanjay** W/o Sanjay Suryanarayana, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, No.77, 'Ashraya', 6th Cross, Venkatadri Layout, B G Road, Billekahalli Post, Bangalore – 560076	All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No 512/A, and P I D No. 67-6-512/A, Situated at 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034, Ward No.67, Koramangala Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 60 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq feet and building there on and bounded on : East by : Site No.512, West by : Site No.511, North by : Road, South by : Road,	**Rs.2,32,51,244/- (Rupees Two Crores Thirty Two Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred And Fourty Four Only) as on 27-12-2019 ..... 29.03.2021 at 11.30 AM ..... Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.4,10,60,800/- (Rupees Four Crore Ten Lakh Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Only) ..... EMD: Rs.41,06,080/- (Rupees Fourty One Lakh Six Thousand Eighty Only)**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted Tumkur Grain Merchants **Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 Latest by 26.03.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00 AM onwards on 29.03.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NABARD & RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM - 1.

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.27 / 2020-21 / SDO / Dated : 22.02.2021.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu **percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **29.03.2021 - 11.00** hours **(as per Server System Clock)** by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Salem Circle **Package No.59 and 60 in Dharmapuri Division and Upgradation of Panaiyur to Neithalur Natchalur road Km 0/0-3/3 in Erode Division** under Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to Other District Roads pertaining **Dharmapuri and Erode** (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website(s) only.

DIPR/1382/TENDER/2021

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM-1.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

Trichy (Construction and Maintenance) Circle

TENDER NOTICE

T.N.No.36/2020-2021/HDO/Dated : 23.02.2021.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **30.03.2021 - 14.00 hours** by the Superintending Engineer, (H) C&M, Trichy Circle, TVS Tollgate, Pudukkottai Road, Trichy-20 for the work of **"Widening from single lane to Two lane at Km 1/0-4/6, Widening from single lane to two lane and improvements at Km 4/6-6/2 of Samayapuram-Palaiyur road via Kariyamanickam including Reconstruction of culverts at Km 1/2, 1/6, 1/10, 3/2, 3/4, 4/2, 4/8 & 5/2, construction of retaining wall at Km 3/2 & 3/4, Bus lay bay at km 3/8 including upkeeping period of 60 months"** pertaining **Trichy** (H) C&M Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from **26.02.2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** If any Changes/Corrections in the tender, it will be published in the above Government website only.

DIPR/1379/Tender/2021

Superintending Engineer (H)
C&M, Circle, Trichy-20.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NABARD & RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, SALEM - 1.

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.28 / 2020-21 / SDO / Dated : 23.02.2021.

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu **percentage tender through online only** will be received upto **05.04.2021 - 11.00** hours **(as per Server System Clock)** by the Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Salem Circle **Package No.61 to 72** under Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads / Panchayat Roads to Other District Roads pertaining **Erode** (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division.

Details of works, approximate value of works, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available from the Government web site **http://tntenders.gov.in.** If any changes / Corrections etc in the tender, it will be published on the above website(s) only.

DIPR/1383/TENDER/2021

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.1, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.2. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.3, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines . Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

Sl. No.	NAME OF THE BORRROWER & LOAN NO	DEMAND NOTICE DATE	NOTICE AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERY
1	Name:- GAYATHRI JAVARAYAPPA & SOUMYA, Loan No.:- 410600007797	20-11-2020	26,10,873.50.	"A" SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece & parcel of the immovable Property "SMILEE NISARGA" Layout formed out in western side sy no 43/1,43/4,13/1,13/2,13/3,13/4 and 14 respectively,measuring the extent of 15 acres 354 guntas of land situated At Kambalipura Village, And Marasuru Agrahara Village, Or Eastern Side Sy No's 50/1,51,50/2,52/2 Respectively, Measuring The Extent Of 07 Acres 10 Guntas Of Land Situated At Kambalipura Village And Muthasandra Village, Totally Measuring 23 Acres 5 Guntas Of Land, At Hosur Road, Bangalore. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped residentially converted land Bearing Sy No.14 Of Marasuru Agrahara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk measuring 5 acre 04 guntas, converted vide order of the Deputy commissioner No.ALN-(K & C)SR 6/2008-09 dated 23.01.2008 and EAST By: Property belongs to Ramachandra Reddy and N Keshava Reddy. West By: Govt. Cannal. North By: belongs to Ramachandra Reddy and P Narayana. South By: Property belongs to Chowdamma. "C"SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the Site no 290 measuring 1200 sft in SMILEE NISARGA LAYOUT, at Marasuru Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. Layout Plan at NO.APA/LAO/23/2010-11 dated 30.11.2010, E-Khata No. 150200101800500138 and same is also approved by the BMRDA and Bounded as follows:- EAST BY : By Plot no 303 : WEST BY: By 9M wide road. NORTH BY: By Plot no.289. SOUTH BY: By Plot no 291.
2	Name:- MANOJ SUNDARESWARAN, Loan No.:- 411900014182	25-02-2020	4,13,28,720.74.	All that piece and parcel in a Residential Row House Bearing No. 3 in block "ALEXIS" of "ZEUS" with a super built up area of 5118 Square Feet along with all the common proportionate rights in the common amenities and facilities in proportion to undivided share conveyed hereunder and two car park bearing No. 3 in the basement with an undivided 2.62% share (Equivalent to 2400 Sq. Feet) in the land comprised and constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 9 (earlier comprised of Survey No. 59/1 measuring 23 Guntas and Survey No. 59/3 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk) Ward No. 191, measuring in all about 91595.28 Sq feet and bounded as under:- East by:- Tank bed and Lake's boundary; West by:- Land belonging to Srinivas Reddy; North by:- Road; South by:- Tank bed and land belonging to Raghuram Reddy.
3	Name:- CHIKKARAJU, Loan No:- 410600006671	20-11-2020	30,54,140.60.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 40, Municipal No. 1140, ward No. 40, Survey No. 43/3, converted vide order No. ALN:(NY)SR:78/2010-11, dated 08.04.2011, situated in HosahalliGollarapalya (Herohalli, Dodabidarakallu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West:- 30 feet, North to South :- East by 45 feet, West by 54 feet, totally measuring 1485 Sq feets and bounded on the:-East by:- Property bearing No. 41; West by:- Property bearing No. 39; North by:- 30 Feet road; South by:- Property belonging to Police Quarters.
4	Name:- GANSLANDT TRISHA KATHLEEN & GANSLANDT CLINTON ANTHONY, Loan No.:- 412100002026	20-11-2020	29,71,905.92.	Schedule-A : Property All that piece & parcel of the Converted land bearing sy no. 04, measuring to an extent of 4 acres 34 Guntas of land, situated at Ganeshpura village, Kasaba hobli, Kolar Taluk and District, the said land was converted from agricultural to non agricultural residential purpose vide its official memorandum order no. ALN.SR/211/13-14, dated 30/06/2014 passed by Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, which is adjacent to other immovable properties totally measuring to an extent of 120 Acres, in Mega Township styled as KAMADHENU SOLAR CITY and bounded by:EAST By:property in sy no 5 West By:Property in Sy no. 27 North By:Property in Sy no.3 South By: Property in sy no 24 . SCHEDULE"B" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant site, bearing E-swathu no.151900700401100318, Assessment Number 146 and Site no 146 being developed in Residential Layout styled as "KAMADHENU SOLAR CITY" situated in Ganeshpura village,Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, measuring East to West 12.19 mts(40Ft)., totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft, carved out of the Schedule-A Property; and bounded on: East by : Sy No .5 , West by : 9mtrs (30 feet) Road, North by : Site No. 145 South by : Site No. 147 SCHEDULE "C"PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant site, bearing E-swathu no.151900700401100319, Assessment Number 147 and Site no 147 being developed in Residential Layout styled as "KAMADHENU SOLAR CITY" situated in Ganeshpura village,Kasaba Hobli, Kolar Taluk, measuring East to West 12.19 mts(40Ft)., totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft, carved out of the Schedule-A Property; and bounded on: East by : Sy No .5, West by : 9mtrs (30 feet) Road, North by : Site No. 146 South by : Site No. 148
5	Name:- AZHARULLA SHARIFF K M, Loan No.:- 412100003172	20-11-2020	54,28.668.26.	SCHEDULE 'A" PROPERTY: All that piece & parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy.No.80/2, measuring to an extent of 36.73 Guntas, out of 2 Acres 9 Guntas, (Converted from agricultural to non agricultural Residential purposes vide Official Memorandum dated 18/08/2012, bearing No.ALN(S.B)(B.H):SR:36/2012-13,issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) situated at Doddanagamangala village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Comes Within The Limits Of Konappana Agrahara Village Panchayathi having RDPR Form-11B-E-Property No.150200300600320613 and bounded on the :- EAST By: Road And Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 80/2 West By: Land Bearing Sy No 79/2A2 North By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 80/2 South By: Remaining Portion Of Same Sy No 80/2. SCHEDULE "B"PROPERTY: (Undivided share of land conveyed under this Sale Deed) 343 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest of land in schedule A Property. SCHEDULE "C"PROPERTY (Super built up Area of the Apartment conveyed under this Sale Deed) Residential Apartment bearing No.107 (2 BHK) in First Floor, in the Residential Apartment building known as "URBAN LOTUS" having super built up area of 1147 square feet, constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, Teak wood door frame with Teak-Veneer polished Main Door with branded fittings and all other Doors-Sal wood frames and Flush shutters and UPVC/ Aluminium windows with MS safety grills with all civic amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary connections along with one covered car parking space in Basement Floor, together with proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircase, ducts, one entrance foyer, lift and other areas of common use in Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the:- East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space and "B" Block, North by : Flat No. 108, South by : Flat No. 106.
6	Name:- C. MURALIDHARAN & DIVYA VIJAYAN, Loan No. 412100002735	30-11-2020	20,56,476.80.	SCHEDULE"A" PROPERTY: All that piece & parcel of undeveloped converted Land Bearing Sy.No.47 Measuring 1 Acre 39 Guntas duly converted from non-agricultural residential purpose Vide official memorandum and bearing reference No.ALN (EBB) SR.81/2012-13 dated 17.12.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Situated At Adhur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Talukcommonly bounded on: East by ; Land bearing Sy no 46, West by : Rampura village Boundary, North by : Oni and Adhur Sy no 48 and 49, South by : Halla and Huvinane village Boundary SCHEDULE"B" PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Site no.1 (Corner Site)measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, North and East facing, totally measuring 1500 square feet formed Schedule "A" property situated at Adhur village ,Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk commonly bounded on: East by : 30 Feet Road, West by : Remaining position of Site No.14 North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Site no 2
7	Name:- MANIGANDAN K , Loan No. 410100009018	11-12-2020	34,85,084.63.	SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the converted land Bearing Sy. No. 23/1, 20 Guntas (21780 Sq. ft) situated at Bommasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently in the TMC Bommasandra Jurisdiction and bounded on the:- East by: - B Scheduledar Hissay, West by:- Chamumdi Granite and Temple Property. North by:- Chibyphora Factory, South by:- Road. SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: 426 Sq. ft undivided share, title and interest in Schedule A property. SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: An two bedroom apartment bearing No. 104 on the First floor of the building known as "STANFORD OMKAR" constructed in the Schedule A property, having a super built up area of 1010 Sq. feet., with vitrified flooring, (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with One car parking space in the basement. New TMC Bommasandra Katha No. 2020/1663/754/104.
8	Name :- AMIRTHA JAIKUMAR ESSAC YESAIAH / PRIYA LATHA A & Loan No. 411900010929	25.06.2018	2,00,85,604.13	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Flat No. T003 on the third floor/ level of ZED ENCLAVE measuring about 2807 sft of super built up area ,1088 sft of undivided right, title, interest and ownership & 650 sft of terrace area with Vitrified flooring inclusive of proportionate share in all the common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and with one car parking space in the basement being constructed over the residential converted land admeasuring 32013 sqft out of 1 acre 9 guntas of industrially converted land in sy no :104/1, situated at Hosur Road, Singasandra, Begur Hobli , Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District ,Bangalore vide Bangalore Development Authority order dated 27/03/2012 ref no: CLU/404/11-12/6817/2011-12 having BBMP Khatha no: 92/90/1/90/1/104/1/A and bounded on the East By: Manoj Kumar Acharya's Property ,West By: Pilla Reddy's dry land & Road, North by : Road and South By : Property belonging to Mr. Mohan Kumar
9	Name:- ABHISHEK RAJSHEKAR & RAJSHEKAR KAMMA, Loan No. 410100009679	11-12-2020	56,66,072.26.	Schedule A: Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of the properties Measuring 38 Guntas Our Of Survey No. 40/1, Measuring 18 Guntas And Survey No. 40/2, Measuring 20 Guntas (Inclusive Of 1 Gunta Kharab) of Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore east taluk and bounded on the East By:- Property Of Chamaraj, West By:- Property Of Ramachandrappa, North By:- Road, South By:- Property Of J C Narayanappa, Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of the properties Measuring 30 Guntas Our Of Survey No. 40/1, Measuring 10 Guntas And Survey No. 40/2, Measuring 20 Guntas (Inclusive Of 1 Gunta Kharab) of Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore east taluk and bounded on the East By:- Property Of Motappa, West By:- Government Tank Nala and Properties of Motappa and Dobi Ramaiah, North By:- Road, South By:- Property Of J C Narayanappa, Schedule B: 667 Sq. ft of Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of Schedule A property Schedule C: All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing no. 211 in PURPLE WOODS apartments, 1st floor, constructed on the Schedule A property and measuring 1450 Sq. Ft of super built up area with vitrified tile flooring inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts, garden space and other common area and one car parking facility.
10	Name:- ABHISHEK RAJSHEKAR & RAJSHEKAR KAMMA, Loan No. 410100009677	11-12-2020	64,80,099.73.	Schedule A: Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of the properties Measuring 38 Guntas Our Of Survey No. 40/1, Measuring 18 Guntas And Survey No. 40/2, Measuring 20 Guntas (Inclusive Of 1 Gunta Kharab) of Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore east taluk and bounded on the East By:- Property Of Chamaraj, West By:- Property Of Ramachandrappa, North By:- Road, South By:- Property Of J C Narayanappa, Item No. 1:- All that piece and parcel of the properties Measuring 30 Guntas Our Of Survey No. 40/1, Measuring 10 Guntas And Survey No. 40/2, Measuring 20 Guntas (Inclusive Of 1 Gunta Kharab) of Varanasi @ Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Thambuchetti Post, Bidarahalli, Bangalore east taluk and bounded on the East By:- Property Of Motappa, West By:- Government Tank Nala and Properties of Motappa and Dobi Ramaiah, North By:- Road, South By:- Property Of J C Narayanappa, Schedule B: 625 Sq. ft of Undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership of Schedule A property: Schedule C: All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing no. 205 in PURPLE WOODS apartments, 1st floor, constructed on the Schedule A property and measuring 1360 Sq. Ft of super built up area with vitrified tile flooring inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircases, lifts, garden space and other common area and one car parking facility.
11	Name:- KRANTHI KUMAR ALLAGOUNI, Loan No.:- 412200002043	05.01.2021	78,86,221.88	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment / Flat No. 302, Third Floor, measuring 1114 Sq. Ft super built up area, 230 Sq. feet of undivided right, title and interest (including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, lobbies, staircase and lift) containing Two Bed Rooms, with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring and sal wood doors and windows, together with one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building named and known as "KK SPRING GARDEN" constructed on site no. 73, Khatha No. 243/12-1, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No. 78/243/12-1 and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 74, Khatha No. 243/12-2, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.76/243/12-2, and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 75, Khatha No. 243/12-3, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.77/243/12-3 and all that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 76, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Khatha No.635/5/12-4, Old katha No. 243/12-4, formed in Property Nos. 11,12 and 14, all the properties collectively measuring East to West 90 Feet and North to South on the Eastern side 229 Feet (49+60+60+60) and on the Western side 240 Feet (60+60+60+60), in the layout known as "SPRING DALE", situated at Hagadur Village, K R Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the:- East by:- Property bearing Katha No. 243/12-16 & 243/12-15; West by:- 30 Feet Road, North by:- 40 Feet Road, South by:- Property bearing Katha No. 243/12-05.
12	Name:- SHASHI KARTHIKEYAN, Loan No.:- 411900016208	05-01-2021	25,45,645.33	SCHEDULE-A: Item no 1.: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy no. 5 measuring 1 Acre 39 guntas vide residential conversion order No.ALN SR 9ko0 136/2015-16 dated :31-05-2016. Item no.2 : All that piece and parcel of land bearing sy no 7/1 measuring 1 acre 30 guntas vide residential conversion order No.ALN SR (KO) 134/2015-16 dated :31-05-2016, Item no.3: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy no 7/2 measuring 1 acre 22 guntas vide residential conversion order No. ALN SR (KO) 133/2015-16 dated:31-05-2016 Item no.4: All that piece and parcel of land bearing sy no 69 measuring 3 acre 20 guntas vide residential conversion order No. ALN SR(KO) 24/2014-15 dated 16-08-2015 All the lands are situated at Ramasandra village,narasapura hobli, Kolar taluk and are commonly bounded on East by : Land in sy no 4, West by : Land in sy no 8 and sy no 68, North by : Land in sy no 6, South by : Remaining land in sy no 69 and sy no 70 and sy no 123 SCHEDULE-B: All that piece and parcel of the residential Vacant Site No 37 (Formed In Sy No 7/1) V P Khata No 840/37, E-Khata (PID) No 151900700901220533,Form NO.09-Certificate No 5823878, Form No 11A Certificate No 5823724,Documents Of Gramapanchayath Property No.840/37, Measuring In Mtr East-West 9.144 Mtr, North To South 13.41 mtr, In All 122.63 Sq Mtrs, Measuring East-West :30, North-South : 44 Totally Measuring 30*44 (1320sq ft) situated at "PRERANA GREEN MEADOWS", Ramasandra village, Narasapura hobli, kolar taluk and the same is bounded on EAST By: 30 feet road, West By: Private property, North By: Site no 38 South By: Site no 36
13	Name:- ARVIND RAJ K, Loan No. 41190008652	05-01-2021	19,33,231.97	SCHEDULE-A: All That Piece & Parcel Of The Residential Site Bearing No 12, Khata No. 601/12, And Property No.150200200900620125. In 'SRI DURGA CHAISHALYA LAYOUT', Carved Out Of Converted Land Bearing Sy No 73/2 And Sy No 73/3, Situated At Shettigere Village, Jala Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District,Bengaluru And Bounded As Follows, East By : Pathway, West By : Road, North By : Site No 13 South By : Site No 11, Measuring East To West : 40 Feet (12.19 Mt) And North To South : 30 Feet (9.14 Mt.), Total Area: 1200 Square Feet. (111.41 Sq.Mt)
14	Name :- HARI KRISHNAN PURAVANKARA / BLACK PEPPER TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD & Loan No.: 411900014030	25-02-2020	4,43,96,621.47	All that piece and parcel in a Residential Row House Bearing No. 1 in block "ALEXIS" of "ZEUS" with a super built up area of 5185 Square Feet along with all the common proportionate rights in the common amenities and facilities in proportion to undivided share conveyed hereunder and two car park bearing No. 1 in the basement with an undivided 2.62% share (Equivalent to 2400 Sq. Feet) in the land comprised and constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 9 (earlier comprised of Survey No. 59/1 measuring 23 Guntas and Survey No. 59/3 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk) Ward No. 191, measuring in all about 91595.28 Sq feet and bounded as under:- East by:- Tank bed and Lake's boundary;West by:- Land belonging to Srinivas Reddy;North by:- Road;South by:- Tank bed and land belonging to Raghuram Reddy.
15	Name :- NAGARAJU BASAVARAJ & Loan No.: 411900014344	25 -02-2020	4,32,69,792.90	All that piece and parcel in a Residential Row House Bearing No. 4 in block "ALEXIS" of "ZEUS" with a super built up area of 5118 Square Feet along with all the common proportionate rights in the common amenities and facilities in proportion to undivided share conveyed hereunder and two car park bearing No. 4 in the basement with an undivided 2.62% share (Equivalent to 2400 Sq. Feet) in the land comprised and constructed on property bearing Municipal No. 9 (earlier comprised of Survey No. 59/1 measuring 23 Guntas and Survey No. 59/3 measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk) Ward No. 191, measuring in all about 91595.28 Sq feet and bounded as under:- East by:- Tank bed and Lake's boundary;West by:- Land belonging to Srinivas Reddy; North by:- Road;South by:- Tank bed and land belonging to Raghuram Reddy.
16	Name: - MR. CHANDRASHEKAR B , Loan No.:- 411900014119	10-01-2020	1,78,49,378.18	All that piece and parcel of Residential Duplex Building measuring Built up area of 2937.50 Sq.ft and bounded Super Built-up Area, constructed of "KRISHNA KUTEER WHITE HOUSE PHASE II" plot bearing No.35, Phase II measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 35 feet, totally measuring 1400 Sq.ft in Land bearing in Old Survey No 126/1, New Survey No.126/4,126/5, and Old Survey no 126/2, New Survey No 126/6,126/7.The House would comprise of 4 BHK and 4 Bathrooms with kitchen build on the ground, First floor and Second floor with Ceramic Tile Flooring, UPVC windows and standard Electrical and plumbing Fittings with provision of One Car Parking. And bounded on :East by: Private Property,West by: Plot No.34, North by: Private Property, South by: Road
17	Name:- MR. SHAH FAHAD , Loan No. 412100001601	13-01-2020	44,60,192.56	All the piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room residential Apartment bearing Flat No.203,on Second Floor, in the multi-storeyed building known as "S.V NIVAS" , having Super built up area of 1105 Square feet , 223 Square feet of UDS ,right title, ownership and interest, along with one covered car parking in the basement floor to be constructed in the Property bearing No 106/6, formed in Sy.No.67/1, old Khatha No. 669/196/106/6/67/1/A, presently comes under the limits of B.B.M.P , bearing BBMP Khatha No.159/152/131/106/6 situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, Presently 5th Main road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore measuring East to West 50feet and North to South 80 feet totally measuring 4000 Square feet and bounded on the :Apartment Boundaries: East by: 30 feet Road, West by: Property belonging to Aslam , North by: Property belonging to Shahina, South by: Property belonging to Uday Kumar Flat Boundaries: East by: 30 Feet Road, West by: Passage, North by: Passage, South by: Flat No.202
18	Name:- MOHAMMED FAROOQ H & Loan No 411900011721	05.08.2019	1,43,42,455.26	All that piece and parcel of residential Vacant Site Bearing Present Municipal Corporation No. 102/16-5, Old No. 233/A, situated at Nagawara Main Road, (Opp:N. J K. Enterprises), New BBMP Ward No. 23, appurtenances whether underneath the soil or above the surface. (FORMERLY BEING Katha No. 919/40-233/A, Situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore) allotted New PID No. 023-W0090-31. Measuring On the Eastern Side : 042 feet, on the Western Side: 036 Feet 07 Inches, on the Northern Side: 100 Feet, On the Southern Side : 100 Feet, and bounded on the East by: Nagawara Main road, West by:- Private Property,North by:- Private Property,South by:- Private Property,

Place: Bangalore, Date: 24/02/2021

Sd/- Authorized Officer

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) ripped the Telangana government apart for failing to protect the Musi river and directed it to clear the encroachments on "mission mode".

Wayanad MP Rahul Gandhi jumps out of a fishing boat after spending two hours deep-sea fishing with fishermen, at Vaadi beach, Kollam, on Wednesday | BP DEEPU

Will set up a fisheries ministry at Centre: Rahul

Speaks to Kollam fishermen on fuel price and other issues

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Kollam

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has said that he would fight to set up a dedicated ministry at the Centre for fisheries.

"We will strive to get an exclusive ministry for fisheries to resolve issues of stakeholders in the sector," he said. Rahul Gandhi, who had been touring the state for the last two days, interacted with fishermen at Thangassery, Kollam, on Wednesday. An hour-long discussion was held at a venue set up at the Thangassery bus terminal. Rahul Gandhi interacted with 1,000 selected fishermen from Kollam and Alappuzha.

When a fisherman asked what the UDF government will do if it comes to power, Rahul responded that the government will attempt to set up a separate ministry to resolve their grievances. "Petrol price is dropping internationally. But in India, the price is going up and the money which is taken from your pockets is being handed over to big industrialists. I'll ensure that this money comes to your pocket," said the MP, who represents Wayanad Lok Sabha constituency in the state.

MP ventures into the sea

The leader ventured into the sea for about two hours with the fisherfolk in a boat. He left the Vaadi shore at 5am and after returning he held an interaction session with them. Rahul Gandhi communicated with the fishermen on the national fisheries policy.

Before beginning the talks, Rahul shared on stage his early morning experience with the sons of sea.

"The moment the boat left the shore till it returned all forces were fighting against my brothers. Taking huge risk, they fight against the sea, they buy their net and somebody else gets away with the profit of their hard work. We tried to fish but unfortunately got only one fish," said Rahul.

BJP ACCUSES RAHUL GANDHI OF PURSUING DIVISIVE REGIONAL POLITICS

New Delhi: BJP on Wednesday charged the former Congress president Rahul Gandhi of playing divisive politics. Reacting to the purported remark of Gandhi where he differentiated between his experience as an MP in the North and South India, Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Prakash Javadekar on Wednesday termed the Congress leader as superficial. During the Cabinet briefing, Javadekar said that the Congress leader has been severely criticized on social media for his remarks. Javadekar said that it has become a favourite pastime for Gandhi to insult the people of the country. "A few days back he was in the Northeast, spewing venom against the western part of India. Today in the South he is spewing venom against the North. Divide and rule politics won't work," said BJP chief J P Nadda in a tweet.

Budget: Water resources dept eyes big chunk

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WITH a string of major irrigation projects hanging in balance across the state in the Krishna, Cauvery and Mahadayi basins, the Water Resources Department, headed by Ramesh Jarkiholi, is expecting a considerably higher allocation of funds to revive them, in the upcoming state budget. The department expects at least a 25 per cent hike in fund allocation against the Rs 15,028 crore which was set aside in the last budget.

Even as most of the major irrigation projects in the three river basins are caught in legal tangles, huge funds are expected to be set aside for them. The implementation of the Mahadayi project, mainly the Kalasa-Banduri Nala, is getting delayed due to the Centre's delay in giving wildlife and environment clearances. However, sources in Water Resources Department sounded confident of getting all the hurdles cleared for the Mahadayi project in the next three months.

Given the State Government's failure to get the legal hurdles for Mahadayi project cleared in the Supreme Court,

> **Ever since it came to power, the BJP government in the state is not in favour of brisk development and none of the major projects in the irrigation sector have been taken up**
>
> HK Patil, former Minister

the Water Resources Department may not be able to implement it even if it gets funds in the budget, feel legal experts. Work on the Kalasa nala at Kankumbi has been almost completed, but the major works, including the construction of a dam, is to be taken up under the Bandura project.

Sources said Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is ready to give the green signal to Karnataka for increasing the height of the Almatti dam once the applications filed by the neighbouring Andhra Pradesh and Telangana governments in the court against the project are withdrawn. "Within the next three months, we are confident that the Union Cabinet will give approval to increase the Almatti dam's height. We are sure that all the obstacles for this work will be cleared by then," an official in the Water Resources Department said.

However, former Irrigation Minister H K Patil says it is impossible to take up work on Almatti dam before acquiring the entire land which will be submerged under this project. "There is absolutely no progress as far as the acquisition of the land is concerned," he noted.

Patil says, "It appears that Minister Jarkiholi is not getting the needed support from the Finance Department to add pace to various irrigation projects in the state. The minister seems enthusiastic and is asking for a higher allocation of funds for his department, but the state government lacks the will to do so."

The department is also keen on getting adequate funds allocated for the Mekedatu reservoir project in the Cauvery basin. However, sources say the Centre will ensure that this project is on hold until the assembly elections in Tamil Nadu are over. "The BJP will not risk going against the interests of Tamil Nadu by giving its nod for the Mekedatu project with elections nearing in the neighbouring state," sources pointed out.

Revenue authorities demolish 3 ft of the compound wall around the school, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Hurdle removed, students, teachers now have path to school

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS and teachers of the Government Primary School in Vignana Nagar near K R Puram now need not have to jump over a compound wall to enter the premises. After The New Indian Express highlighted their woes (Hop, skip and jump takes new meaning at this school), on Wednesday, Revenue Department officials, led by Tahsildhar Ajith Rai, inspected the spot and demolished a portion of the wall to allow the students and teachers reach the school without any hurdle.

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The compound was constructed in February first week by the owner of a private piece of adjacent land, blocking access to the school. According to official sources, this is a temporary measure till they get the encroachment on a storm water drain on other side of the school cleared. "We will rectify the other side later so that in the coming days midday meal vans can enter school premises " the sources said.

The school has been constructed on 0.75 acres of government land and there are two teachers and about 48 students studying there.

Ministers Suresh Kumar and Byrathi Basavaraju are expected to visit the school on Thursday. Byrathi Basavaraju, who is also K R Puram MLA, confirmed that the hurdle has been cleared. "We will not allow any inconvenience to children or teachers. *The New Indian Express* also highlighted about power connection issue which will be rectified soon," he added.

Bengaluru holds meet on rare disease

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TO address key challenges in tackling rare diseases in India, the Karnataka government, in association with the People to People Health Foundation (PPHF), a public health organisation, organised the third edition of Rare Disease Consultation -- Blueprint of Rare Diseases in India -- in the city on Wednesday.

The virtual conference was aimed at prioritising access, investment, awareness, policy framework and partnerships on rare diseases in the southern states of India.

Eminent personalities and leading policy experts underlined the need for increasing collaboration, commitment and frameworks to address challenges posed by rare diseases in the country. The event was co-powered by Takeda Pharmaceutical and supported by the Japanese Embassy.

The recommendations will be shared with the Union Government to strengthen the national framework on rare diseases in different regions.

The first two editions were held in collaboration with the Government of West Bengal, Union Territory of Chandigarh and Government of Punjab, which focused on eastern and northern regions of India respectively.

Dr Laxmikant Palo, CEO, PPHF, said, "India has done commendable work under various health areas and should be open and flexible for learning from other health models when it comes to rare diseases."

Include tribals in welfare schemes: BSY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday directed the state forest department to work with farmers and tribals for protecting forests. Speaking at the forest department officials workshop here, the CM said tribals play a very important role in conservation and the department should maintain a cordial relation with them.

While appreciating the conservation efforts of the forest department and its work on protecting the Western Ghats, he also suggested that more more fruit bearing trees be planted while taking up afforestation works.

On learning that the present forest cover in Karnataka is 22.8 per cent as per a 2018 assessment against the set target of 33 per cent, the CM told the officials that the government would extend all support possible.

Kerala drops cases against Sabarimala, CAA agitators

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

IN WHAT is seen as a move to curry favour with both the majority and minority communities ahead of the assembly elections, the LDF government has decided to withdraw cases registered against those who staged protests against women's entry in Sabarimala temple and also the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), provided cases are not of a serious nature.

The decision, taken by the cabinet that met here on Wednesday, comes at a time when the UDF is raising the Sabarimala issue in a big way in its poll campaign. The Congress-led alliance had even promised scrapping all such cases if voted to power.

The Nair Service Society (NSS) and the BJP have been demanding dropping such cases as job prospects of many youths arrested in connection with the Sabarimala agitation were adversely affected due to police cases. The cases were registered

as an attempt to dissuade the protesters when the Sabarimala agitation was at its peak.

During the agitation, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan had maintained that the LDF government would not change its stance for the sake of a few votes. Ironically the cabinet meeting chaired by Pinarayi himself had to go soft on those who took to the streets against the LDF's policy supporting women's entry in Sabarimala. The government is wary of the Opposition's attempt to milk the issue to its advantage and cause adverse electoral fallout for the LDF on the lines of what happened during the 2019 Lok Sabha election.

EXPRESS READ

Girl's murder by classmate triggers protests

Guntur: The murder of a degree second year girl of a private college in Narasaraopet by her classmate triggered protests in the town on Wednesday. The girl was allegedly strangled to death and her body was thrown into a canal by the accused, who later surrendered to police. According to the police, Kota Anusha (19) was murdered by her classmate Vishnuvardhan Reddy (19).ENS

EPS, OPS pay homage to Jayalalithaa

Chennai: Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami and Deputy Chief Minister O Panneerselvam were the first to collect their poll ticket applications in Chennai, issued by the AIADMK to coincide with the 73rd birth anniversary of former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa, on Wednesday.ENS

Teen who 'faked' rape overdoses on pills, dies

Hyderabad: The 19-year-old B Pharmacy student, who was alleged to have faked her kidnap and gangrape in the past, was found dead at her uncle's house in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Though the reason for her death was not immediately known, police are dishing out a suicide theory. According to them, she had overdosed on her father's diabetes and blood pressure pills. ENS

HOPE IN THE HORIZON

JNCASR develops molecule that may help treat Alzheimer's

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

FIRST identified over a 100 years ago, Alzheimer's disease has no major medication till date that can assist in permanent treatment. However, after nearly a decade of research, scientists from the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR), Bengaluru, have developed a molecule that disrupts the mechanism through which neurons become dysfunctional due to Alzheimer's.

Dr T Govindaraju, Professor, JNCASR, and his team have developed the molecule that could be a potential drug candidate to halt or cure the leading cause of dementia (70-80 per cent) worldwide. The team's research was published recently in the journal Advanced Therapeutics.

"According to studies, Alzheimer's will soon be one of the top diseases in the country. Earlier, cancer and cardiac ailments were one of the biggest problems. Currently available treatments for

Alzheimer's provide only temporary relief, and there are no approved drugs that directly act on the mechanisms of the disease. So, there is an unmet need to develop drug candidates to halt or cure the disease," felt Dr Govindaraju.

He and his team designed and synthesised molecules which can reduce the toxicity of-amyloid peptide—that accumulates in the central nervous system. "The molecule, called TGR63, can rescue neuronal cells from amyloid toxicity. We saw that the molecule helped in reducing the clumping and slowly reversing the cognitive decline," he claimed.

Dr Govindaraju added that the experiment was carried out on mice with and without Alzheimer's disease. "Mice brain affected with Alzheimer's showed a significant reduction of amyloid deposits when treated with TGR63. The mice also showed reduction in learning deficiency, memory impairment and cognitive decline as revealed by distinct behavioural tests. These key attributes have validated the potential of TGR63 as a promising drug candidate," he said.

"We are looking for pharmaceutical companies to fund our project to start clinical trials," Dr Govindaraju said.

MISSING

The person shown in the photo named one Veerayya age 51/2020, S/o Karupayya, Thenoor Quarters, Mudikkal, Marampilly Village has been missing from his Thenoor Quarters from 16.12.2020. In this regard a case in Cr 2027/2020 U/s57 of KP Act was registered at Perumbavoor Police Station. Any information is received about the missing person please inform in the following phone numbers.

(1) DySP, C Branch Aluva - **9497990075**. **(2)** C Branch Aluva - **0484 2623122**. **(3)** ASI, Dmptu - **7306546695**. **IDENTIFICATION MARKS:** Height - 170 cm, Black Colour, Black Hair.

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Government of Karnataka
Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.
No: EE:PWDK:PB-4:Tender-16/Notification:2020-21/5027 Date: 22.02.2021

Tender Notification (e-Procurement)

Tenders are invited as per KW-4 for works in the limits of Karwar Division under **HOA: 3054-Maintenance of State Highway Road Flood Damage Works-Indent No.135716**, eligible contractors registered in Public Works Department can participate in the Tender. Amount put to tender Rs. 7,92,01,181.64

(1) Last date for enquiries regarding the Contract: **06.03.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. (2)** Last date for receipt of Tender: **08.03.2021 up to 16.30 Hrs. (3)** Date of opening technical bid of the tender: **09.03.2021 at 17.00 Hrs. (4)** Date of opening financial bid of the tender: **12.03.2021 at 17.00 Hrs.** Rules in KW-4 and Rules mentioned in e-proc can be seen in the following days in the Department's website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further information contact Help desk, Bengaluru (Phone No.: +918025501216 & +918025501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/ADK/MCA/763/20-21 dt.23.2.2021 Public Works Department, Karwar Division, Karwar

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No.: GHI/Diet/18/2020-21 Date : 24.02.2021

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

e-Tender is invited in Two Cover System from reputed and eligible Firm / Company / Suppliers for supply of Diet items and Bread for the year 2021-22 to this Hospital on daily basis for a period of **ONE YEAR** as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000. Tender shall be submitted only through e-portal website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Floating of Bid document in e-portal website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov. in Helpdesk: 080-25501216/25501227 e-mail: Hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com	**25.02.2021** at **15:00 hrs.**
Last date for submission of e-tender through e-portal	On or before **25.03.2021** at **15:00 hrs.**
Opening of Technical Bid and Commercial proposals	**26.03.2021** at **11:00 hrs.**
E.M.D.	**Rs. 45,000/- (Rupees Forty Five Thousand Only)**

Note : Further information can be obtained from the office of the Hospital on all working days.

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Medical Superintendent

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EDITORIAL

You want praise from people who kick themselves every fifteen minutes, the approval of people who despise themselves

Marcus Aurelius

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— Ramnath Goenka

DETENTE WITH CHINA WILL BENEFIT INDIAN CONSUMERS

Detente is back in the air with China. The French word, loosely meaning 'release from tension', was used to describe the diplomatic initiative to reduce Cold War hostility between the Soviet Union and the US in the 1970s, and it yielded good results. Going by recent developments, we will be seeing some detente between India and China too. Provisional commerce ministry data for 2020 shows China is back as India's largest trading partner with two-way trade touching $77.7 billion last year. This was below the previous year 2019's $85.5 billion; but it was enough to displace the US to No.2 spot, with which India's trade accounted for $75.9 billion.

Following the pull-back of troops by China on the Pangong Lake frontier, India is now looking at easing investment restrictions too. Foreign direct investment (FDI) by Chinese companies may now be allowed up to 25% through the automatic route. Initially, this may be in areas that are 'non-sensitive' and don't have security implications like heavy machinery, automobile parts and some technology transfer. Chinese money however will continue to be heavily vetted when passing through the 'approval' route in areas such as telecom and defence.

Opening up trade and investment with China is a welcome development. While the realpolitik of border clashes pushed relations between the two countries to a new low, business and the economy suffered. India is heavily dependent on Chinese imports for heavy machinery, telecom gear and white goods. These can be sourced from Western markets too, but at a higher price. A thaw in relations with Beijing will therefore benefit consumers in our country considerably. The fact that India last year had a trade deficit of nearly $40 billion with China shows how dependent we are on imports from there. While *atmanirbharta* is the obvious best option, experts say in many branches we are still years away from self-reliance. As the process of détente gathers pace, India should also look at rolling back, without compromising our security, the ban on hundreds of Chinese-origin apps such as Tik Tok that help small businesses and people-to-people interaction.

PANCHAYAT RESULTS A WAKE-UP CALL FOR TDP

After several twists and turns and a high-voltage confrontation between the state government and the State Election Commissioner, the panchayat elections in Andhra Pradesh finally concluded on Sunday, sending the ruling YSRC into raptures. Though these polls are supposed to be without the various political parties in the fray, as has been the norm, they turned out to be more of a political affair than anything else. It was no surprise that candidates backed by the YSRC came up trumps as the ruling party usually enjoys an advantage in local polls. But what was unexpected was the abject performance of the candidates sympathetic to the opposition TDP.

TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu's embarrassment was complete when his party's supporters lost 74 of the 89 panchayats in his own constituency Kuppam—something that has never happened before ever since he made it his home turf in 1989. Notwithstanding his allegations of "murder of democracy", the writing is on the wall. The party is on a downward spiral with its foundations shaken to the core. In a way, Naidu's Kuppam debacle encapsulates the party's plight. Leadership failure at every level from the grassroots to the top is conspicuous to everyone except Naidu and his coterie. Party insiders bemoan that Naidu is unhinged from reality and fear that his continued reliance on armchair advisors could make the party as lifeless as the Congress with an increasing number of cadre jumping ship.

If Naidu continues the same way, the TDP, which had around 40% vote share even in the 2019 polls, may shrink faster and further to the point of no return, leaving the YSRC with virtually no opposition. It is neither in the interests of the TDP nor the state since a vibrant and constructive opposition is integral to a democracy. At least now, Naidu must take leaders with ears to the ground into confidence and make them as well as grassroots workers believe they are part of a mission. That, however, cannot be achieved without a vision and infusion of young blood. The former offers hope and the latter enthusiasm, both of which the party sorely needs.

Each organisation has a unique geology, conditioned by its history and culture. The leader must understand these and listen to the infrasound to make good decisions

TRANSFORMING ORGANISATIONS: ROLE OF SUBSONIC SOUNDS

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

Transformation is intended to do good things at the right time and in the right way. How do leaders judge that things are going well while embarking on organisational transformation? They must learn to listen to the subsonic echoes in the organisation. It helps in course correction.

When one looks at organisational transformation, the question arises about how a leader can know that course correction is required. My answer is that leaders should listen to the echoes from the cliffs of their organisation. Each organisation has a unique geology, conditioned by its history and culture. The leader must understand its unique contours and let subsonic signals influence decisions and executive actions. This is difficult. An allegory explains the reason effectively.

The great pigeon race: On 29 June 1997, a race was held to celebrate the centenary of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association. More than 60,000 homing pigeons were released at 6.30 am from a field in Nantes, Southern France; they were flying to lofts all over southern England 400-500 miles away. By 11 am, most racing birds had made it out of France and were over the English Channel. They should have arrived at their lofts by early afternoon. They did not, and the death of so many pigeons was a disaster.

A researcher at the US Geological Survey, Jonathan Hagstrum, proposed a novel explanation. At 11 am, when the racing pigeons were crossing the Channel, a Concorde supersonic airliner was flying along the Channel on its morning flight from Paris to New York. Such a plane generates a subsonic shock wave—a carpet of sound almost a hundred miles wide. The pigeons, which navigate by hearing subsonic sounds, lost their bearings.

In every organisation, there are edges and cliffs from which sound reflections of the transformation emanate. Those echoes are faint, but the astute manager must strain to catch the message. Leaders must listen to this infrasound to avoid losing their orientation like the pigeons did in the race.

The evolution of liberalisation in India is instructive. The thinking and planning really started during Indira Gandhi's tenure in 1980, but was rudely interrupted by her death. Her son Rajiv, who stepped into her shoes, gave it a fresh face but got enmeshed in controversy. When the late P V Narasimha Rao became PM in June 1991, reform enthusiasts wanted him to go for the Big Bang approach as that is usually very visible. He chose the middle path, which he in fact articulated at the Tirupati Congress. He reaffirmed his commitment to Nehru's ideas, even though he would approve a completely different course of action a short while later.

Another example: Operation Flood, which ushered in a milk revolution in India, owes some fillip to a visit by PM Lal Bahadur Shastri to Anand in the 1960s. He desired that instead of staying at the house of Dr Kurien, there being no hotels or guesthouses in Anand, he would rather spend the night at the house of a farmer in Kaira district. This caused consternation among security personnel.

To keep it a secret, one village farmer was initially told that two foreigners would stay with him; only at the last minute was he told that the guests would be the PM and the Gujarat CM. Shastriji had an early dinner with the nervous farmer and then went around the village talking to the people. Shastriji visited the colony of Harijans, Muslims and all others. At each place, he enquired about the milk cooperative of which they were members. This went on from 8 pm to 2 am.

Next morning, he asked Kurien to explain the secret of Amul's success, as nowhere else in the country had cooperatives worked. Kurien explained the ground realities succinctly. Shastriji had heard what he could not have gathered in many seminars sitting in Delhi. It was a unique way for a modern leader to listen to the infrasound of what mattered to dairy farmers.

Listening carefully is an elementary lesson. So why does one have to explain its importance? Precisely because it is elementary and life's mistakes are made by ignoring such basic things

Authority and the trappings of power conspire to plug the leader's ears. Listening carefully is such an elementary lesson. So why does one have to explain its importance? Precisely because it is elementary and life's mistakes are made by ignoring such basic things!

Leo Tolstoy wrote in *Anna Karenina*: "All happy families resemble each other, but each unhappy family is unhappy for its own reasons." Likewise, all change management cases resemble each other, but they are unique to prevalent culture, beliefs and mindsets. Listening carefully to the organisation's infrasound is a valuable tool.

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ILLICIT ART MARKET & PIERCING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS VEIL

S VIJAY KUMAR

Co-Founder of India Pride Project, which has helped bring back many stolen idols

For too long, the art world has used loopholes in global regulations, helped by many nations that aid and promote the continued opaqueness of the art market via their outdated laws. These draconian regulations were originally created to handle ownership disputes for immovable properties. They have since been usurped by the collectors cabal to cite precedence and used for cases involving movable (and hideable) art. The major argument that helps this lobby is the oft-repeated threat to the state—of loss of business and the cascading loss of revenues to the exchequer. Since the main consumers are high-net-worth influential collectors—the cream of the wealthy elite—they have been successful in blocking attempts to bring much-needed transparency in the art world.

These outdated and illogical regulations have led to long and often unsuccessful legal claims by rightful owners and have now become a major deterrent for law enforcement officials on the art crime beat. Considering the already scarce resource allocations, they are often reluctant to take up older cases of theft and robbery fearing the cost of litigation and lack of value for time spent battling these odds. Let us look at one such loophole that needs to be removed to enable greater transparency in the art world.

The Statute of Limitations: To put it simply, it is the maximum time after an event within which legal proceedings may be initiated. This is set by the state's legislation and means that a claim might no longer be filed after the statute of limitation has expired or, if it is filed, it may be subject to dismissal if the defence against that claim is that it is time-barred. For example, in the UK, for simple claims in contract, the limit is six years and for claims brought with respect to deeds, it is 12 years.

Let us consider a few examples that clearly show the need to pierce the statute of limitations veil (yes, the reference here is to the parallel in corporate law wherein the 'lifting of the corporate veil' is warranted in exceptional cases). The first example is that of the looted Buddha in *Bumisparshamudra* from the Tapsi Math at Bilhari in Katni district of Madhya Pradesh, a site of national importance under the protection of the ASI. The 10th century CE stele was a documented antiquity. It was stolen on the night of 21 January 2007 along with two other sculptures. The theft was reported to the Kuthla police station under FIR no. 0/07 of the same date.

The details of this case were uploaded on plunderedpast.in by Dr Kirit Mankodi after securing the theft data on 3 February 2014. As part of our routine monitoring of India art sales, we added this to our watchlist. Normal internet searches and checks on online and physical catalogues did not turn up any matches. However, in February 2016, as luck would have it, while reviewing old YouTube videos, we chanced upon an interview of a British antiquities dealer with what appeared to be the Bilhari Buddha prominently displayed behind him. It was uploaded on 22 January 2010. We informed the relevant authorities but the approach has been 'soft' at best due to the passage of time—with the dealer conveniently claiming to not remember the details! The case has been hanging since 2016; it doesn't concern just this Buddha, but also hampers the probe into the other two artefacts stolen on the same night.

The second is the case of the Thachur temple Murugan. A free-standing sculpture of an 8th century CE Pallava Skanda was stolen from the village of Thachur in Tamil Nadu in early 2002. Considering the ruined nature of the temple, the theft was not reported even when the site was documented by the French Institute of Pondicherry in 2008. It came to light during our research in 2016; we managed to trace a small local publication, a booklet with an in situ photo of the Skanda prior to the theft. Now the same Skanda was advertised and offered for sale in NYC as a Pandya period Shiva by Art of the Past (Subhash Kapoor's gallery again!). So any check prior to 2016 of a Pandya Shiva or even Muruga in any database would have come back negative. It was sheer luck that it was documented in a booklet. US authorities had already seized it in raids in storage locations in NYC after Kapoor's arrest; without the above, the Skanda would have been housed in the Purana Qila Museum. Thankfully, he can be restored to his original abode. (Due to other reasons, the Skanda, seized in NYC in 2012, still awaits a return to India!)

The third case is that of a limestone relief with Dharmachakra (2nd century CE). It was sold by the auction house Christie's on 20 March 2012 as part of the Doris Wiener collection. They were sold as from Amaravati; the provenance was listed as Doris Wiener Gallery, NYC, 1986!

We now know that these were part of a series of thefts: in fact three separate thefts at the same ASI-protected site museum in Chandavaram, Andhra, on 9 October 2000, 2 February 2001 and 23 March 2001. These thefts happened after tying up the watchmen and sedating the local cops! Despite all the above, till 2017 when a German scholar studying the National Gallery of Australia's Worshippers of Buddha frieze identified that it belonged to the Chandavaram site, no effort was made to trace them. The NGA, which had bought it from Kapoor, eventually restituted the same. Another sale to the Louvre Abu Dhabi of a related artefact matched to a robber photo from the Kapoor dossier is currently under a long-drawn claim process. A third ASI documented artefact has been broken into two and only the top part has been tracked so far to a Christie's sale on behalf of Wiener Galleries.

India for some reason prefers to work these clear cases via soft diplomacy with national museums and refuses to launch legal challenges to auction houses unlike Italy and Cambodia, which go to great extents leaving no stone unturned to establish their claims even with prolonged litigation. We are currently working on a double-digit number of such cases all over India, especially some very important Chola bronzes from Tamil Nadu. The auctions are already completed and information has since come up to prove the thefts. India has to first lodge proper claims to avoid the statute of limitations expiry.

To give credit to courts, they have increasingly looked at the merits of individual cases before dismissing them citing the time bar. But this is happening in only a few countries and is more the exception than the rule. In all these cases, the basic premise is the same—sacred objects looted due to the dollar-driven greed of Western collectors and museums that objectify them as showpiece curios and thus sustain the illicit trade in antiquities. The Western world has used different yardsticks for Holocaust restitution maybe since they can feel the 'pain' but there is no reason why our sacred objects should be seen differently.

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(L) The looted Buddha from Madhya Pradesh last seen with a UK dealer; (R) The stolen Thachur Murugan sculpture that was fortunately documented in a booklet; the same Pallava sculpture was later offered for sale in the US as a Pandya period Shiva

MAILBAG

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Dissent, not sedition

Granting bail to 22-year-old activist Disha Ravi, a Delhi court delivered a rap on the knuckles to the overzealous police for arresting her on the basis of sketchy evidence. It also clarified that expressing dissatisfaction about the government can only be labelled as dissent, not sedition.
C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Core of vibrant democracy

Disha's bail is a slap in the face of the Delhi Police. The judge's words on what constitutes the core of a vibrant democracy was the need of the hour.
Kurian Mathew, Kochi

Jobs are in private sector

This is with reference to *Making sense of the reservation churn in Karnataka* (Feb 24). The transformation of the job market to the private sector is prominently underway in India and it is time for real development now.
A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Quotas for the powerful

There is a scramble for reservations even among the dominant sections of society. Continuing with them in the 75th year of Independence is just political fraud.
R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Can't escape military grip

This is with reference to *Reversal of democracy in Myanmar* (Feb 24). The article highlights Myanmar's inability to escape the military's grip and how Aung San Suu Kyi cannot become the leader.
T P Kurian, Kandanad

Wisdom of our founders

It seems to be practically impossible to restore democracy in Myanmar. A similar situation exists in Pakistan, where the military is supreme. Thanks to the wisdom of our founding fathers, democracy persists in India.
Dr M Haneef, Kottayam

Ruining food not justified

The report that some Haryana farmers are destroying their wheat crop in protest against the new farm laws is quite worrisome. A major chunk of our population faces starvation. Ruining food crops is not justifiable.
Cicily Thomas, Muvattupuzha

Make period products free

That France has made period products free for students is heartwarming. India should emulate this as in less developed areas, the lack of period products leads to severe health issues.
Shreya Mudliar, Bengaluru

Intensify vaccination drive

This is with reference to *Emerging trends of global economic recovery* (Feb 24). The Covid curve is almost flattened in the nation, except in Maharashtra and Kerala. The Centre should intensify the vaccination drive in these states.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Our parties are to blame

Those who cry foul over the fall of the Puducherry government fail to see the organisational lapses in the Congress. The incident points to lacunae in ethics and our parties are to blame for it.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
So, Modi got the Sardar Patel stadium named after himself! And 2 ends of stadium after his favourite cronies Ambani & Adani! Wah! What a sixer Modiji!

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Maybe they just realised the (Motera) stadium was named for a Home Minister who had banned their parent organisation!

Hardeep Singh Puri @HardeepSPuri
PM-KISAN completes 2 years. Many parties proved mere lip service to direct income support for farmers & never implemented it

Maha records biggest 24-hr jump in new Covid cases in four months

Tally close to 9,000; Mumbai accounts for highest numbers; state secretariat turns hotspot

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA reported 8,807 Covid cases and 80 deaths on Wednesday, recording the highest single-day jump in new infections in over four months. State secretariat Mantralaya has turned a Covid-19 hotspot with 35 employees reporting positive for the virus on Wednesday.

Mumbai accounted for most cases (1,167), followed by Nagpur (1,048) and Amaravati. There are 51,937 active Covid cases in Maharashtra. Most of the cases – 63 per cent — are reported from Mumbai, Pune, Nagpur, Thane and Amaravati districts.

The total infection count has reached 21,21,119 while the fatality count rose to 51,937, the government said.

Of 80 deaths, 27 were reported during the past 48 hours, while 22 were from the last week. The remaining 31 deaths were from the period before the last week.

Nashik, Pune, Akola and Nagpur divisional circles reported over 1,000 new cases each during the day. The number of patients discharged from hospitals in 24 hours dipped to 2,772 on Wednesday from 5,869 on Tuesday. The total recoveries till now stand at 20,08,623.

The Maharashtra chief secretary has written to all state department secretaries asking them to suggest staggered office timing to reduce crowding in the building. The secretary's note lays stress on social distancing and the need for avoiding crowding offices. The state cabinet also held a review meeting on Wednesday.

Briefing the media, NCP minister Nawab Malik appealed to people to follow the Covid protocol to contain the virus.

"Government decisions to contain the virus will be strictly implemented. People need to be serious and should not drop their guard against the virus," Malik said.

ALARMING TREND

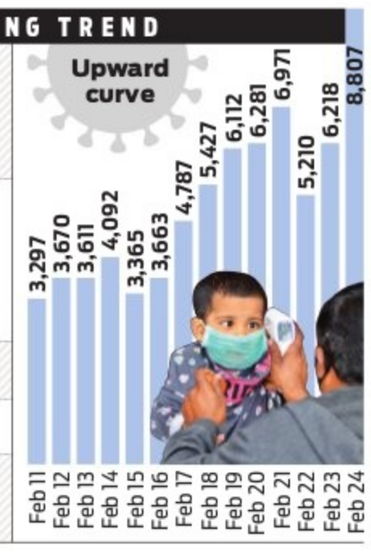
53,113 Total active cases

40,380 Total patients admitted to hospitals

Admitted in ICU: 3,190

On ventilator: 662

2,528 On oxygen support



Central team in 10 states seeing surge in cases

NEW DELHI: The Union government on Wednesday deputed high level multi-disciplinary teams to visit ten states and Union Territories that have been witnessing a spike in the number of Covid-19 cases over the last several days.

The central teams have been sent to visit Maharashtra, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Jammu and Kashmir to ascertain the reasons behind the spike in cases. The teams, led by joint secretary rank officer in the Union health ministry, have been tasked to support the states in public health measures for targeted Covid-19 response and management.

The development comes a day after the Centre insisted that evidence so far have not hinted at the presence of a mutant SARS CoV-2 leading to a surge in coronavirus cases in several states.

A statement by the ministry said the states and UTs have been advised to undertake regular critical review of the emerging situation with district officials concerned to ensure that the "gains made so far in Covid management are not lost".

The Centre has also written to seven states witnessing a rise in daily cases. "The states should focus on undertaking aggressive measures to break the chain of transmission and to ensure that RTPCR testing is amplified to flush out hitherto undetected cases from the population," wrote health secretary Rajesh Bhushan. *ENS*

'Coronil a supporting measure, not cure'

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

IN the wake of the controversy over Coronil tablet made by yoga guru Ramdev's Patanjali group, Uttarakhand health department has said the drug can only be used as a supplementary measure and not for treatment of Covid-19 patients.

Y S Rawat, joint director, state licensing authority (AYUSH), said, "The drug by Patanjali is allowed for use as a supporting measure, like Vitamin C or multivitamin and mineral tablets, not as the cure for Covid-19."

Union AYUSH ministry had written to the state licensing authority on January 14 saying it might consider Patanjali's application for using Coronil tablets as a supporting measure in the management of Covid-19 without claiming cure.

A controversy erupted over Coronil being touted as 'Covid cure' after Ramdev re-launched the drug last week, with the IMA seeking explanation from the Union health minister.

MP woman dies hours after vax second dose

Bhopal: A woman clerk of Madhya Pradesh health department died around 12 hours after getting the second dose of the Covishield vaccine in Barwani district. This is the first case of post-vaccine death in MP. District chief medical officer Anita Singare said Rajni Sen, 58, had no health problems. She was given the shot at around 3.30 pm on Tuesday. She started feeling uneasy soon and was admitted at a private hospital.

Civil services exam: Plea for extra chance dismissed

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed a plea that sought another shot at the civil service examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in the wake of coronavirus pandemic.

The verdict came as a setback to over 10,000 aspirants who exhausted their last chance in the 2020 preliminary exam or have got agebarred from appearing in future tests. No extra chance will be given to the aspirants who exhausted their last attempt in October 2020, a bench headed by Justice A M Khanwilkar said.

The court called the petitioner's reasoning that the pandemic had disrupted studies a lame excuse to get more chances to appear for the highly competitive examination. The top court bench, also compising Justices Indu Malhotra and Ajay Rastogi, said that it is a policy decision of the government and judiciary cannot legislate.

"Many exams have been conducted during Covid and if Supreme Court shows indulgence to a few, it will set a precedent which will have a cascading effect on the examinations in other streams," the verdict read.

The government had agreed to giving an extra chance at the examination to those whose final attempt was last year, but not the one-time relaxation on the age limit that the petition asked for.

The petitioners wanted an extra chance saying they could not prepare well for last year's exam due to disruptions in study during the pandemic. They also wanted agebarred candidates to be given another chance.

DARE DEVIL

Women commandos show their skills during their induction into the Uttarakhand Police following a training in Dehradun | PTI

OUTREACH

PM: Govt taking all steps to double farmers' income

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@New Delhi

EVEN as his government is facing backlash over the three new farm laws, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that the Centre is doing everything to double the income of farmers.

He was commenting on completion of two years of the PM-Kisan scheme. In a series of tweets, Modi said the government has ushered in a historic increase in the Minimum Support Price (MSP).

"Over the last seven years, the Government of India has taken many initiatives for transforming agriculture. From better irrigation to more technology, more credit and markets to proper crop insurance, focus on soil health to eliminating middlemen, the efforts are all-encompassing," he tweeted.

Praising the "passion and tenacity of our farmers", Modi said, "On this day, two years ago the PM-Kisan scheme was launched with an aim to ensure a life of dignity as well as prosperity for our hardworking farmers, who work day and night to keep our nation fed. The tenacity and passion of our farmers is inspiring."

> **Our government had the honour of ushering a historic increase in MSP. We are doing everything possible to double the income of farmers**
>
> Narendra Modi, PM

The PM-Kisan scheme was introduced to hike the income of the farmers by providing monetary support to farmers' families and also helping them financially to take care of expenses related to agriculture and allied activities.

An amount of ₹6,000 per year is transferred in three installments directly into the accounts of the farmers under the scheme, which was launched on on February 24, 2019 by Modi at Gorakhpur, UP.

The scheme initially provided income support to all small and marginal farmers who have up to 2 hectares of land. Later, it was expanded to cover all farmer families irrespective of the size of their land holdings.

Agri Minister Narendra Singh Tomar at a function on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

SKM writes to Prez, seeks end to 'repression'

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@New Delhi

THE umbrella body of protesting farmer unions, Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM), on Wednesday sent a letter to President Ram Nath Kovind demanding an end to the government's 'repression' against the farmers and their supporters.

Hundreds of "innocent" farmers and others who are supporting their agitation have been lodged in jails and false cases registered against them. They should be immediately and unconditionally released, the Morcha stated. Notices being sent by police and other probe agencies to the farmers should also be stopped, it added.

The communication was sent to the President on the occasion of 'Daman Pratirodh Diwas'. Several other associated organisations also took up taluka and district-level protests in hundreds of locations across the country to submit the memorandum to the President, a press note stated.

The Morcha also welcomed activist Disha Ravi's release on bail in the 'toolkit' case and demanded action against the Delhi Police claiming it "flouted many norms" and arrested Disha in an "illegal and extra-constitutional manner".

Rajnath can resolve farmers' stir in a minute, says BKU leader

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

IN a renewed demand to rope in Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in talks with farmers protesting against the new farm laws, the Bharatiya Kisan Union (BKU) on Wednesday dubbed him as a "caged parrot" in the Modi government.

Speaking to the media, BKU chief Naresh Tikait said if Rajnath was given a free hand, the farmers' issue would be resolved "in a minute".

In a bid to expand the protest, which has so far been limited to western UP, to eastern and central regions of the state, the BKU held a 'Kisan Mahapanchayat' at Barabanki on Wednesday.

"I guarantee that the impasse will end in a minute if Rajnath Singh is given a free hand to hold talks with us. But this government is rigid and obstinate. It has made him a caged parrot. The government should change its attitude and listen to the voices of agitating farmers and repeal the laws," Tikait said in his address to farmers.

He said Barabanki was the gateway to Purvanchal (eastern UP), adding it was important to make the farmers of central and eastern UP aware of the shortcomings of the three laws. The BKU chief said the union would hold more such gatherings across eastern UP to unite farmers and continue their stir till the laws were repealed.

> **The impasse will end in a minute if Rajnath Singh is given a free hand to hold talks with us. But this government is rigid and obstinate. It has made him a caged parrot**
>
> Naresh Tikat, BKU leader

"If the government is not willing to withdraw these laws, then we will also continue our agitation," he said.

On farmers opposing Union minister Sanjeev Balyan, Tikait said he was feeling "suffocated" in the Modi government and was "unable" to express his views. "We voted for the BJP government but now the same government is not with us. They are out to ruin us," he said.

Smaller cities saw more pollution this winter

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AS the winter nears end, an analysis of winter pollution levels shows that smaller cities fared poorer compared to mega cities.

The analysis of real time data by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE) shows north India is most polluted while cities of the northeast show lower averages but higher toxicity as the share of PM2.5 in PM10 is considerably high in those cities.

TOXIC AIR

- 8 of the top 10 **most polluted cities in UP**
- 1st rank went to **Ghaziabad in UP**
- 5th spot went to **national capital Delhi**
- 10th slot was occupied by **Bhiwadi in Rajasthan**
- **26 cities** in North India showed increasing trend
- **5 cities** in South India showed increasing trend

The analysis has considered 99 cities where data availability for two consecutive winters meets the minimum criteria of requirement for 75 per cent of data completeness. Overall, winter PM2.5 levels have worsened significantly in 43 cities out of 99 cities that have valid daily PM2.5 concentration data for over 75 per cent of days for this and previous winters. This pool of cities mostly consist of Tier-1 or even smaller cities. Most prominent among them are Gurugram, Lucknow, Jaipur, Visakhapatnam, Agra, Navi Mumbai and Jodhpur. Kolkata is the only mega city in this group.

Out of the 99 cities considered, 19 have experienced substantial improvement in their winter air quality compared to the previous winter. Chennai is the only mega city included in this pool.

There is also wide variation in peak pollution level experienced during winter. In about 37 cities that are otherwise showing stable or declining seasonal average their peak levels have risen significantly during winter.

Poll dates likely in March first week

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THE poll panel on Wednesday held a meeting to finalise the schedule for the upcoming polls to five states — West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and one Puducherry.

Sources said various requirements including deployment of security forces, polling infrastructure etc. were assessed. Moreover, deputy election commissioner Sudip Jain, who is also the in-charge of West Bengal, will submit his report to the Election Commission. The announcement of polling dates is likely during first week of March, said an official.

Jain will be in Kolkata on Friday to take note of the preparedness and updates. During his visit, he will hold a series of meetings with district magistrates and SPs/

The sources said, the visiting Deputy Election Commissioner would also seek a detailed plan from each of the district administration about deployment of central forces. After reviewing the plans provided, he would work out a set of guidelines for the election machinery in the state on deployment of central forces.

The sources said on his return, Jain would submit a report to the EC.

In Bengal, the elections are likely to be held in six to eight phases while Assam is likely to vote in two to three phases. Results of all the states will be declared on same day.

About 6,400 polling booths are deemed sensitive in Bengal, the highest among the five states going to polls. The number of polling stations has also been increased there.

EXPRESS READ

US Senator calls for law to 'outcompete' China

New Delhi: US Senator Chuck Schumer has asked Democratic senators to draft laws to outcompete China while creating new jobs for Americans and invest in strategic partners like India. "The new legislation must achieve three goals. They should enhance American competitiveness with China by investing in US innovation, American workers and manufacturing; invest in strategic partners and alliances: NATO, S-E Asia and India; and expose, curb and end once and for all China's predatory practices which have hurt so many US jobs," he said.

Kashmir only problem, can be solved through talks: Imran

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WEEKS after Pakistan Army Chief General Qamar Bajwa seemed to soften his stand towards India, Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan on Wednesday said Kashmir was the only problem between the two countries and that could be solved through talks.

"Our only dispute is Kashmir and it can only be resolved through dialogue," Khan said while addressing the Sri Lanka-Pakistan Trade and Investment Conference in Colombo.

The Pakistan PM said he had held talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi when he assumed power on the way forward, but the move did not succeed. "Immediately when I came into power, I approached our neighbour India and explained to PM Modi that the way forward for the subcontinent is to resolve our differences through dialogue. I didn't succeed but I am optimistic that eventually sense will prevail. The only way the subcontinent can tackle poverty is by improving trade relations," he added.

Imran Khan addressing a conference in Colombo on Wednesday | AFP

Earlier, Bajwa had said the two countries must resolve the Kashmir issue in a "dignified and peaceful manner".

India has maintained that though it prefers to have normal relations with neighbouring countries, the onus is on Pakistan to create conducive atmosphere.

CAMBODIAN HONOUR

The Cambodian government has conferred its national honour to Indian citizen Kaushik Barua, currently the country director of the International Fund for Agricultural Development in Cambodia, for distinguished services

2 KILLED IN MAOIST ATTACKS IN CHHATTISGARH

INDIA	Max	Min	INDIA	Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	21	Mumbai	32	24
Bhopal	35	17	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	32	19	Patna	33	17
Amritsar	26	13	Lucknow	33	19
Chennai	31	22	Port Blair	31	23
Kolkata	34	20	Imphal	27	08
Srinagar	14	05	Chandigarh	34	17

Unnao emerges as challenge for Yogi govt

As crime against women spirals in the semi-urban district, opposition gets ammuntion to hit govt in run-up to polls

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

A town of around 35 lakh people, Unnao is only 70 km from the state capital Lucknow. The peculiar downside of the semi-urban district — crime — brackets it with notoriety that even the tough Yogi Adityanath government has been unable to tame. Crimes against women have spiralled with law and order emerging as a major challenge for the four-year-old BJP government in the country's most politically dominant state.

The freshest is last week's case wherein three minor Dalit girls were found unconscious and frothing in their field in Baburaha village under Asoha police station area. While two of them succumbed to alleged poisoning, the third is undergoing treatment at a Kanpur hospital. After remaining on life support for almost a week, the survivor has recorded her statement.

The case is a potent tool for the opposition to censure the Yogi government, especially on women's security. Unnao has hit headlines several times in the last three years for reporting heinous crimes against women.

When the BJP government completed its first year in office in 2018, the infamous Makhi rape case drew widespread outrage at national and international level. A minor tried to commit immolation in front of the Chief Minister's house in seeking arrest of then Bangarmau BJP MLA Kuldeep Singh Sengar and his cohorts, accusing them of her rape and custodial death of her father. She charged Sengar with prevailing over Makhi police station officials and getting her father beaten to death in the lock-up.

The case led to nationwide outrage and demonstrations that finally prompted the state government to recommend a CBI probe. The CBI made Sengar the main accused. He was later convicted by a special CBI court and was awarded life sentence which he is serving in Tihar Jail in Delhi.

While the local people blame the police for the state of affairs, political commentators say the state government efforts to ensure women's safety were limited to only urban areas. They say that in villages, there is a need to chalk out a fresh strategy that involves senior citizens to speed up resolution efforts.

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Some of the top politicians in Uttar Pradesh belong to Unnao. They include Uttar Pradesh Assembly Speaker Hriday Narain Dixit, Law Minister Brijesh Pathak and BJP MP Sakshi Maharaj.

However, senior police officers say all-out efforts are being made to check crime. "The state might have taken many steps but an incident here and an episode there would often upset the whole scheme of things. Moreover, Uttar Pradesh is a huge state to manage," says Prof AK Mishra, a political scientist of Lucknow University.

While the police authorities claim that the number of crimes against women has gone down in the state, Unnao is a notorious standalone.

With the state assembly elections are a year away, the incidents like the Unnao poison case, a Dalit woman being burnt alive by five men of a Thakur family, or the acts of the likes of Kuldeep Sengar will continue to fuel belligerence in the opposition camp.

TRAIL OF CRIME

AS MANY AS 1,003 CASES OF CRIME AGAINST WOMEN COMMITTED IN UNNAO IN 2019 ALONE, ACCORDING TO THE NCRB

Feb 22, 2018 — Woman burnt alive by paramour in Barasagwar police station area. Accused held, sent to jail. Legal proceedings on.

March 28, 2018 — A man along with his wife and son murders his daughter under Hassanganj police station area. All three were arrested. Trial is on.

April 2, 2018 — A pregnant woman was strangulated and her body burnt with petrol. The victim remains unidentified till date.

April 8, 2018 — Disqualifed BJP MLA Kuldeep Sengar, aides accused of gangrape and murder. Court convicts the MLA, hands lifer.

Feb 23, 2019 — A woman burnt alive by sprinkling petrol at Sathni Balakhera village under Barasagwar police station area. Victim dies on spot.

Dec 5, 2019 — A woman burnt alive after gang rape in a village under Bihar police station area. The victim dies at Delhi's Safdarjung hospital. The case is in fast track court.

Dec 16, 2019 — A rape victim immolated self in office of the Unnao SP against IO's alleged laxity which led to granting of bail to her perpetrators. Victim died later.

March 11, 2020 — A minor was raped and murdered under Bihara police station area. Police took four months to round up the culprit. Trial in court.

Oct 2, 2020 — The nephew of a deceased gangrape victim kidnapped from Bihara police station area. Five accused held and sent to jail. The child is yet to be rescued.

Burnt alive after failed rape bid: Girl

LUCKNOW: The 21-year-old college student, who was found lying unconscious and severely burnt along the highway in Shahjahanpur, claimed that she was set ablaze by her friend's brother-in-law on resisting his attempt to rape.

On Wednesday, she gave her statement before a magistrate at a Lucknow hospital. The police have detained all three persons named by her.

According to Shahjahanpur SP S Anand, the girl alleged that Manish, brother-in-law of her friend Pinki, and his two accomplices first tried to rape her in a field near Rai Kheda village but she foiled their attempt and tried to escape. They caught hold of her and poured kerosene and set her on fire on Monday, she said.

The SP, meanwhile, said the victim had been frequently, changing her statements. Over a dozen college students were questioned so far in connection with the incident. *ENS*

Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee during a public meeting in Hooghly district | PTI

Didi goes personal, calls BJP's top duo Ravan and Danav

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday launched a personal attack on Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, after a CBI team questioned her nephew's wife in connection with a coal pilferage case.

At a rally at Hooghly's Dunlop ground, Mamata took potshots at the duo without naming them. "I don't want to malign the post of the Prime Minister. But two men from Delhi are visiting Bengal and spreading misleading words. One is *hodol-kutkut* (an overweight potbellied man) and the other is *kimbhut-kimakar* (grotesque)."

"Two persons are running the country. One is Ravan and another is a *Danav* (monster)," she added.

Referring to the CBI's interrogation of Abhishek Banerjee's wife Rujira, Mamata linked it to BJP's conspiracy to defame Bengal's women and daughters. "She (Rujira) has no involvement in the case. Bringing a daughter-in-law of a family under the scanner of a law enforcing agency is an insult of Bengal's women. You (govt) are using the central agency to defame the women and daughters of Bengal," the TMC supremo said.

Nadda in Bengal today

BJP chief JP Nadda will be in Bengal on Thursday to launch the party's Lokhho Sonar Bangla crowdsourcing campaign. He will also hold a meeting with Bengal's intellectuals at Science City

A team of eight CBI sleuths had interrogated Rujira at her Kolkata residence for one-and-a-half-hour on Tuesday.

"You (Modi and Shah) are raising voice against coal smuggling, but roaming with coal smugglers and lodging in a hotel in Burdwan owned by a coal mafia," Mamata thundered.

Retaliating Modi's attack on her for lack of industrialisation in the eastern state, Mamata said her government wrote letters to the Centre in 2016 expressing interest to take over the Dunlop and Jessop factories. "But till date, there is no response from your end. ... What have you done for them? Nothing," she said.

Lone survivor confirms poisoning

LUCKNOW: The Dalit teenager who survived the alleged poisoning in Unnao last Wednesday regained consciousness late Tuesday night and recorded her statement.

The 17-year-old, who is undergoing treatment at a Kanpur hospital, confirmed that she and her cousins were poisoned, but denied sexual assault by the perpetrators.

The girl and her two cousins, aged 13 and 15, were found unconscious and frothing in a field on February 17. They were rushed were to a community health centre, where the two cousins were declared dead on arrival. As per the authorities, the teenager recorded her first statement in front of an executive magistrate, followed by the police and the chief judicial magistrate.

According to Unnao SP Anand Kulkarni, the victim named the two accused arrested last Friday as the perpetrators. She told the magistrate that she and her cousins bought snacks and went to the field. After collecting cattle fodder, they were resting in the field and eating when the two accused joined them with more snacks.

As the snacks were spicy, the girls needed water which she claimed was offered to them by Vinay, one of the accused. The girl said her cousins took away the bottle from her hand and drank water and she had whatever was left. Soon, they fell unconscious.

The accused had earlier admitted to having offered water spiked with pesticide to the girls as the teenager had spurned his proposal on Valentine's Day. *ENS*

Cop, liquor smuggler killed in Bihar

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

TWO persons, including an additional sub-inspector and an alleged liquor smuggler, were killed in an exchange of fire on Wednesday in Bihar's Sitamarhi district. A rural watchman was critically injured in the incident, police said.

Liquor sale is banned in Bihar since 2016.

Police sources said the incident took place when a team of Mejorganj police went to raid a hideout of liquor-smugglers.

In the exchange of fire, sub-inspector Dinesh Ram, 45, and the alleged liquor smuggler, Ranjan Singh, 35, were killed while guard Lal Babu Paswan sustained bullet injuries.

Dinesh Ram was a resident of East Champaran district. Police sources said the injured *chowkidar* had been admitted to a hospital.

Prohibition Minister Sunil Kumar said liquor smugglers had panicked and were resorting to violence. He told the media that the police will arrest all those involved in the firing.

Pheran caught in crossfire of security lens, right-wing tirade

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AFTER the February 19 militant attack in Srinagar in which a militant wearing a *pheran* shot dead two policemen, security personnel are at times asking civilians to remove the traditional cloak and pack it.

The Bajrang Dal and some voices from the BJP are calling for a ban on the use of *pheran*, but the saffron party says the call should be taken by security forces. There have been instances even in Lal Chowk and Hari Singh High Street where *pheran* wearers have been asked to remove their cloak for security reasons.

A security personnel during encounter at south Kashmir's Sirhama | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

IG CRPF Srinagar sector Charu Sinha clarified that security personnel do frisking but there is no need to remove the *pheran*. "Security is tightened but insulting anybody is not the intention," she said, adding there has been no direction from authorities to men on ground to force civilians to remove their *pheran* during the frisking.

Bajrang Dal leader Rakesh Bajrangi claimed 99 per cent grenade attacks in Kashmir have been carried out by those wearing *pheran*.

BJP leader Abhijeet Jasrotia also backed the call to ban the *pheran*. "Nothing is more precious than the lives of soldiers and policemen. ... It should be banned in public places and government offices."

However, Kashmiris strongly oppose any attempt to ban the *pheran*, saying it is the identity of their culture.

"We even wore it when militancy was at its peak. We have not given it up and nor will give it up," National Conference president Farooq Abdullah said.

EXPRESS READ

25K houses to be built for the poor in Punjab

Chandigarh: With elections less than a year away, the Punjab Cabinet on Wednesday approved a new policy for construction of over 25,000 houses for the families from the Economically Weaker Section. The houses would be constructed in reasonably sized pockets, along with social infrastructure, such as schools, community centres and dispensaries, at convenient locations. They will be offered to families — with income less than ₹ 3 lakh per annum — who will be financed by banks at affordable monthly instalments.

Cong pitch for Muslim quota could hurt Sena

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Congress resolution on Tuesday demanding reservations for the Muslims in education and government jobs is likely to put its ruling ally, the Shiv Sena, in a spot of bother.

Sources in the Shiv Sena asserted that being a staunch Hindutva party, any capitulation to the Congress demand could hurt its electoral prospect in the future. "Muslim reservations can turn into a bone of contention for the Maha Vikas Aghadi partners. However, we are confident that Uddhav Thackeray will handle the situations skillfully as he is doing in other cases," a Sena insider said.

On his part, Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole maintained that the party is committed to development and welfare of all communities. "During the Congress rule, we gave Maratha and Muslim quota, but later Devendra Fadnavis cancelled the Muslim reservation. Since Congress is the partner in Maha Vikas Aghadi, we want to fulfil our promise to the community," said Patole.

What could make the situation delicate for Uddhav is that the NCP — the third ally in the ruling MVA alliance — is also not openly against the Muslim quota.

Earlier, NCP minister Nawab Malik had also sought quota under the common minimum agenda. "While preparing the agenda, we had discussed the Muslim reservations where no MVA party had raised objections," he had said.

U'khand: Activists want more policing, action on violators

DEHRADUN: Environment activists welcomed the NGT upholding the penalty of ₹ 57.96 lakh imposed on NTPC by the Uttarakhand PCB for violations related to muck disposal sites at Tapovan, and called out for more action.

"This is a welcome step in the right direction but more needs to be done in this regard," said Ravi Chopra, chairman of the Supreme Court appointed High Power Committee (HPC) to monitor Char Dham Pariyojana. Similarly, Anoop Nautiyal of Social Development for Communities said there have been regular observations that irresponsible muck disposal is causing mayhem in Uttarakhand. "There is a need for environmental policing and punishing such organisations," he asserted. *ENS*

BJP to field candidate for deputy speaker post

The hopes of opposition Congress to bag Vidhan Sabha deputy speaker's post seem to have hit a roadblock after the ruling BJP said it would install a party member at the post. The saffron party already ensured that its nominee Girish Gautam elected as the speaker. Cabinet minister Vishvas Sarang said on Wednesday the practice started by previous Kamal Nath regime of having both the speaker and deputy speaker from the ruling party will continue. In 2019, while the Congress was in power, both parties contesting the election for both key posts of the assembly. Having majority, the Congress had won both posts.

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BJP veterans from Vindhya eye ministerial berths

The ruling BJP's expectation that disappointment among its ranks in the Vindhya region would be a thing of the past following the election of four-time legislator Girish Gautam as Vidhan Sabha speaker on Monday, could be misplaced. Another four-time BJP MLA from the Vindhya region, Sidhi MLA Kedarnath Shukla, who was also in the race for speaker's post has made it clear that like any other seasoned politician, after missing out on the speaker's post, he is now keen at getting a ministerial berth in CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's team. The veteran politician isn't the lone BJP politician from Vindhya region eyeing a ministerial berth, but other politicians, including three former ministers, Rajendra Shukla, Nagendra Singh and Nagendra Singh too are among those eyeing a place in the council of ministers.

₹4.58 crore spent to repair bungalows

Amid the pandemic, the stage government spent ₹4.58 crore on refurbishing the bungalows of CM and ministers. The BJP government which has often talked about poor fiscal health during the Covid-19 times has spent a whopping ₹4.58 crore on sprucing up official bungalows of the ministers in Bhopal during the same period. According to the information given by the PWD minister Gopal Bhargava in the Vidhan Sabha in reply to a Congress MLA's question, maximum ₹1 crore was spent on CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan's bungalow.

I-T searches lead to undisclosed income of ₹450 cr

Recent searches by the Income Tax department on the premises of a business group owned by Madhya Pradesh Congress MLA Nilay Daga's family in MP, Maharashtra and West Bengal allegedly unearthed undisclosed income of over ₹450 crore. As per the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) official statement, the ongoing probe also reflects unexplained cash payment and hawala transactions of over ₹15 crore, besides financial links with Kolkata-based shell companies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Sri **M.R. Mahesh** S/o. Ramachandrappa, aged about 41 years, R/at. #32/A, 6th Main Road, Meenakshinagara, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore-560079 has irretrievable lost his Two (2) Original Sale Deeds in respect of schedule property (i) Sale Deed dated 29/08/2003 Registered as Document No.18897/2003-04, Book No.1 in the office of the Bangalore North Taluk, Dasanapura Sub-register, Bangalore executed by M. Ramachandrappa and (ii) Original Sale Deed 21/04/2011 Registered as Document No.DSP-1-00498-2011-12 in Book No.1, C.D.No.DSPD87 executed by Smt. Jayamma, while shifting his house on 21/01/2021 and Police complaint is been Lodged at the Commissioner of Police Bangalore-560002 on 21.01.2021 under acknowledgment issued by the Commissioner or Police Bangalore, if any person/s found the said sale deed please come forward with in a period of 10 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed for suitable rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the site bearing No.09, Katha No.961, Old Assessment No. 9/2 New No.09 situated at Siddanahosahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded on the: **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No. 20, **South by** : Sire No.10, **North by** : Site No.08.

LEGAL COMBAT: **M.S. MOHAN,** Advocate Office: #21, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients **1. SRI RAJSHEKAR. E.S.,** S/o Sri E. Shankar Naidu **2. SMT. T. KAVITHA** W/o Sri Nageshwar Chouwdhry, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owners **1. SRI RAVI, 2. SRI G. BABU and 3. SRI G. HARI** all are sons of S/o. Late Narasimhalu Naidu And Late Jayamma, all are residing at No.17, 3rd Cross, Kathriguppe Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Bangalore - 560 085.

Any person/s company Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed purchase or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction, any claim received Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.17, formed out of Sy. No. 10/4 of Kathriguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bearing New Municipal No. 017, (old No.10/4-17), PID No. 54-267-017, situated at 3rd Main Road, Srinivasanagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.54 - Srinivasanagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 60-0 feet and North to South: 40-0 feet, in all measuring 2400 Sq. feet and bounded on:

East by : Property bearing No.7 belonging to M.S. Savithramma,
West by : Road,
North by : Property bearing No.35 belonging to Marga Sahayam,
South by : Property bearing No.16

A.M. Gajendra, Advocate, Srinivasa Mandiram, 1st floor, Balepet main Road, Bangalore-53. Ph: 9845562465 Date: 20.02.2021

IN THE XIV ADDL. CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU

P & SC No. 374/2020 (CH-28)

BETWEEN : 1. Sri Amit Kumar, S/o Late Sri Kamal Kumar, aged about 43 years, R/o. No. 428/38, 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **2. Sri Paresh Kumar,** S/o Late Sri Kamal Kumar, aged about 30 years, No. 428/38, 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **3. Smt. Rita Kumari,** D/o Late Sri Kamal Kumar, W/o Sri Rinkesh Kumar, aged about 38 years, No. 46/16, "Rushabh", 51st Cross, 6th Main Road, IV Block, Near by Bindu Apartments, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. **4. Smt. Shobana Kumari** W/o Late Sri Kamal Kumar, aged about 64 years, No. 428/38, 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **5. Smt. Pinky Kumari,** W/o Sri Paresh Kumar, aged about 41 years, No. 428/38, 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050. **6. Smt. Khyati A,** W/o Sri Amit Kumar, aged about 43 years, No. 428/38, 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050 ...**Petitioner**

AND : NIL ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS the petitioners above named have filed the above petition under Section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925, for obtaining a Probate of Will deceased Sri Kamal Kumar who expired on 25.06.2020. Interested parties are hereby directed to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on **24.03.2021 at 11 O' clock** forenoon in Court Hall No.28 to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES : Item No.1 :

House Property consisting of old residential building bearing BDA Site No.428, Corporation No.428/38 situated at 4th Main Road, Srinagar, Bengaluru City Corporation No.48 measuring East-West : 40' ft; North - South (37 + 32)'/2 ft. and bounded on : East by : Road, West by : Property belonging to Sri. T Vishwanath, North by : Storm Water Drain, South by : 3' ft. wide common passage.

Item No.2 : All that part and parcel of undivided share, title and interest of the property bearing Municipal No.70 (Old No.69/1-1 & 70), PID No.49-55-70 measuring to an extent of 467.85 sq.ft. out of 4195 sq.ft. measuring on East 42' ft; West : 42' ft. ; North : 98' ft 9 inches and South : 101' ft with an old house thereon admeasuring about 620 sq.ft. situated at Ranga Rao Road, Shankarpuram, BBMP Ward No.49, K G Nagara Ward, Bengaluru and bounded on : East by : Ranga Rao Road, West by : Property No. 69/1 belonging to Sri A. Raghunath & Sri A. Srinivas, North by : Property belonging to Sri C N Shyama Rao, South by : Cross Road.

MOVABLE ASSETS

1. Business of Pharmaceutical distribution carried on under the name and style of M/s. Mehul Pharma which has a capital of Rs. 1,42,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore forty two lakhs Only). 2. Investment in Shares. 3. Balance in SB A/c. & PPF A/c Rs. 9,09,306/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Six Only). 4. Cash on hand Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh) as on 31/03/2019. 5. Gold Jewellery about 30 tolas and silver articles about 6 kgs. 6. Share in HUF.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 24th day of February 2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioners : **Sri BASAVANNA K M,** No. 271/A, 57th Cross, VI Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Mobile : 9945480807.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. PADMA,** W/o. Sri J. Jagadish, aged about 35 years, R/at No. 2, SNS Building, 1st Cross, Near Kavery Bakery, Devasandra, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-560036. is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **Smt. BHAGYALAKSHMI,** W/o. Sri. S.R. Sathyanarayana, aged about 45 years, R/at. No. 7, 7 'A' Cross, Anjaneya Temple Street, B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Ittamaadu, Bangalore-560085. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are here by requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my client shall get executed sale deed in his favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing vacant Site No. 178, Khata No. 72/1/1, formed out of Property No. 72/1, Situated at Kithaganuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet. Bounded on East : Site No. 139, West : Road, North : Site No. 178A, South : Site No. 177.

Manjunath Reddy, Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, No. 8, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36. Ph:- 9845520830, 7353233778

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BENJAMIN DISRAELI

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mr. N.R. HOOVANNA** S/o. Late Rajappa R/at No.8, 2nd Cross, Akkamma Block, Dinnur Main Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Benglauru-560032 is the owner of property bearing **Site No.8** (Old No. 18), New Corporation no. 28, situated at **2nd Cross, Akkamma Block, Dinnur Main Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Benglauru-560032** mentioned in the schedule below. He has purchased the said property through a Registered Sale Deed Vide Document No.2147/1996-97 in Book-1 between pages 185 to 189 Volume No. 4361 Dated 04-10-1997 registered at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore. However, he has lost the original last page of the above said sale deed during the travelling / obtaining Photocopies (Xerox). For the same, he has filed complaint before R.T. Nagar Police Station on 18-02-2021. Accordingly, it is informed to the general public not to deal with the said property in any manner. If any person deals with the said lost documents concerning the Schedule Property against the interest of our client, they shall be prosecuted before the concerned police authorities or courts as per law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 8** (Old No. 18), New Corporation no. 28, situated at **2nd Cross, Akkamma Block, Dinnur Main Road, R.T. Nagar Post, Benglauru-560032** Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet bounded as follows:

East by : Site No. 23,
West by : 25 feet wide Road
North by : Site No. 17 (new No. 7)
South by : Site No. 19 (new No. 9)

SHAKEEL AHMED, NIRANJAN M, Advocates No 14, 1st Floor, Near Post Office, R.T. Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-32 M : 98453718000 / 7338346136.

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE (CCH-75)

P & SC. No. 25010/2021

BETWEEN : 1. S.Anthony, Aged about 20 years, S/o A. Sagaya Francis, **2. S.P.Annie Maria,** Aged about 19 years, D/o A.Sagaya Pinto, **3. S.Vimal Christy** Aged about 17 years, S/o A.Sagaya Francis, Minor represented by his Natural guardian, father, Sri.A. Sagaya Francis, **4. Sherly Maria S.P.** Aged about 16 years, D/o A.Sagaya Pinto, Minor, represented by her Natural guardian, father, Sri.A. Sagaya Pinto.

Petitioners 1 to 4 are residing at No.33, Bharathinagar, "B" Street, Thimmaiah Road, Bangalore-560001. ...**PETITIONER**

-V/S-

AND

Nil ...**RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the Petitioners above named have made an application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for grant of a Probate of Will dated 7.7.2006 executed by A.Amalanathan, executed in favor of petitioners in respect of **immovable property comprising of residential premises bearing Corporation No.33, situated at 'B' Street, Bharathi Nagar, B.M.P Ward No.80, Bangalore 560001, measuring on the East: 37 feet, on the West: 37 feet, on the North: 27 1/2, feet, on the South 27 1/2 feet, together with Zinc sheet roof, open yard with building and with fittings and fixtures with electricity and water amenities and bounded by East: earlier it was Grass Cutters Lane, now Bharathi Nagar 'B' Street, West: Corporation By-Lane and Sri Narayana swamy's house, North: earlier Sri Khasim Khan's house, now Sri Jabbar's house and South: earlier Sri Peeran's house, now Sri Ibrahim's house.**

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted for hearing **on 05/04/2021. at 11.00 a.m** before the Additional City Civil Judge, Mayohall CCH-75, Bengaluru, and any person claiming to have any interest may come and participate in the proceedings before the grant of Probate to the Petitioners.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 24th day of February 2021

BY ORDER OF THE COURT, Sd/- Sheristedar City Civil Court, Mayohall Unit, Bangalore

Smt. Kumari M, Advocate No. 17/2, 1st Floor, 7th Main, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra Extension BANGALORE -560 030

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

SALE PROCLAMATION **FORM NO-22**

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 AND 52(2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

TRC No. 428/2018 in TA No. 1745/2017

CANARA BANK V/S M/S. KAPSE INTERIORS & Others

To: **1. M/s. Kapse Interiors,** A Proprietorship Concern. **2. Smt. Premalatha Kapse,** W/o. Sri C. V. Kapse. **3. Sri. C. V. Kapse** (Expired) S/o. Sri Virupakshappa Kapse, All are residing at A-9, Opp Ranka Aparts. Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru - 560 076. **4. Sri Samarth** S/o. Late C. V. Kapse, Major, C/o. Mr. Nadeem, No. 34/3, Dasappa Garden, Chamundinagar, R. T. Nagar Post, Bengaluru - 560 032.

The under mentioned property will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **29.03.2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.7,56,98,505/-** (Rupees Seven crore fifty six lakhs niinety eight thousand five hundred and five only) including costs and interest as on 06.10.2020 with future interest till realisation.The future interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per Recovery Certificate in O. A. No. 1745/2017.

Date and Time of e-Auction	**29.03.2021 between 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 Noon.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.2,98,00,000/-**(Rupees Two Crore ninety eight lacs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	**Rs.29,80,000/-** (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs eighty thousand only).
Last date for Bid Submission	**26.03.2021 before 3.00 P.M**
Bid Increment	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees One Lakhs only)

SCHEDULE : RC Schedule properties are owned by **Smt. Premalatha Kapse,** W/o. Sri C. V. Kapse

Sl No.	Sy. No.	Property No.	Boundary	Location
1.	12,13, 8/1, 15/1B and 15/2B	766.A-9	East by: Plot No. A-10 West by : Plot No. A-8 North by :Private Property South by: 80 ft Road	3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ranka Villa, Opp. Ranka Apartments, Ranka Colony, Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengluru -76.

Measuring 2850 sq.ft. built up area

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd., Bangalore** For furthere details Contact Mr. V. Manohar, Mobile : 9686196756 e-mail id:v.manohar@antaressystems.com/ **Y.D. Indira,** Chief Manager, **Canara Bank, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru, Mobile No. 9483520885, 080-25522322, e-mail : cb0885@canarabank.com**

Given under my hand and seal on this **23rd day of February 2021**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-1, DRT-II, Bangalauru

JHARKHAND URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

3RD FLOOR, PRAGATI SADAN, KUTCHERY ROAD, RANCHI 834 001, Jharkhand
PH: +91 651 2225878, E-MAIL: juidcolimited@gmail.com
CIN: U45200JH2013SGC001752

NIT No. :JUIDCO/DPR/Secretariat/Ranchi/2677/2020/370 Date: 24.02.2021

Notice Inviting Very Short Tender- 2nd Call

National Competitive Bidding

1.	Name of the Work	Request for Proposal (RFP) for selection of consultant for providing Architectural & engineering design Services along with project management consultancy for Upgradation of existing building works to Proposed Composite State Secretariat Project at smart city Ranchi
2.	Mode of bid submission	Online Tender
3.	Tender Fee & Bid Security	Cost of Tender Document: Rs. 10,000/- *(Rupees Ten Thousand) only* ***(Non-Refundable)*** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) : Rs.5,00,000/- *(Rupees FiveLakh) only*
4.	Date & Time of publication of Tender on website	25.02.2021 & 10:00Hrs
5.	Last Date & Time for submission of online bids	04.03.2021 & 17:00Hrs
6.	Last Date & Time of submission of EMD and Tender fee in form of Bank Guarantee/FDR and Tender Fee in form of Demand Draft of any Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank (Hard Copies)	05.03.2021 & 17:00Hrs
7.	Date & Time of bid opening	05.03.2021 & 17:30Hrs
8.	Bid submission address	Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Ltd, 3rd Floor, Pragati Sadan, Kutchery Road Ranchi-834001.
9.	Helpline no.	+91651 2225878

Note: Only e-tenders will be accepted.

Further details are available on Jharkhand Government e-procurement website http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in

Sd/- **Project Director (Tech) JUIDCO Ltd. Ranchi.**

PR 242434 (Urban Development and Housing)20-21#D

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable & Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company India Ltd (Arcil)** an Asset Reconstruction Company registered with Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act,2002. Arcil has acquired from the banks / financial institutions mentioned below the financial assets and has acquired the rights of the Secured Creditor. The assets will be sold on on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis** as per the brief particulars given hereunder as per below mentioned schedule:

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number / Name of Bank	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Type/ Size in/ Nature of Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	404SHL34378142 & 404SHL34378314 / Baja Finance Ltd.	Navajeeth N	Arcil-Retail Loan Portfolio-042- C-Trust	Land: N.A. Sq. Feet. Const/Flat: 840 Sq.Feet [Freehold]	34,71,225.49 as on 23/02/2021	1,80,000/-	18,00,000/-	05.03.2021	16.03.2021 1:00 PM	Physical

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION/SCHEDULE:- Flat No.202, Second Floor, **"Pristine Srikrishna-II"** Apartment, in Converted Property Bearing Sy.No.50/2, Property No.7449/50/2, situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka.

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	Same day 2 hour before Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Demand Draft payable at	Bangalore
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: kamal.mishra@arcil.co.in, satheesh.r@arcil.co.in, shivshankar.ub@arcil.co.in		7	Name in whose favour Demand Drafts to be drawn	The name as shown in Trust Column against each property.
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in	8	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm **Note:** Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation
4	Contact Persons with Phone Number	Kamal Mishra / Satheesh / Shivashankar UB 9819820760 / 9738141146 / 8073722285			

* A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at website of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms & Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** or the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch office of **Arcil** as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a 30 days notice under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date: 25.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (I) LTD. CIN-U6599MH2002PLC134884

Registred Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in
Branch Address: Unit No. 305, 3rd Floor Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel: 080-25598054/55

Union Bank of India

Union Bank of India [erstwhile Andhra Bank] Hebbal Branch Building No. 03, Dasarhalli Main Road, Kempapur, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024 Ph: 7042729760

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to **Union bank of India** from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Branch Name and Address: Contact Number: **Union Bank of India [erstwhile Andhra Bank] Branch , Building No. 03, Dasarhalli Main Road, Kempapur, Hebbal, Bangalore-560 024 Ph: 7042729760**

(1) Name of the Borrower & Name of the Guarantor: **(1) Mr. Hanumegowda K.** S/o Kenganna, R/o No. 58/1, 21st Main, JC Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560 086 **(2) Mrs. Parvathamma** W/o Hanumegowda, R/o No. 58/1, 21st Main, J C Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore-560 086.

Amount due: Rs.64,42,625/- as on 18.01.2021 with further cost, interest accrued thereon.

The Property Details: Residentail prioperty bearing site No. 13, Khata No. 43/1, Assessment No. 43/1, situated at 5th "B" Cross, Om Shakti Temple Road, Sanjeevani Nagar, 2nd Phase, Hegganhalli Village, Yeshwantpur Hobli, earlier CMC limit of Dasarhalli, now coming under BBMP limits measuring 1200 sq.fts. Bounded: East: Site No.14, West: Site No.12, South: 30 Feet Road, North: Site No. 8.

Date and time of E-Auction: 18.03.2021 from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm
Reserve Price : Rs. 40 lakhs, Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 4 lakhs

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**

The intending purchaser require to register through : **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp**

The online E-auction will be held through website: **www.mstcecommerce.com**

Place: Bengaluru-Hebbal **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date: 23.02.2021 **Union Bank of India,**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, KARNATAKA

Jeevan Mangal Building, 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025
Ph : 080-22278890, Fax : 080-2224 4325/326

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

TRC No.255/2017 in OA No.766/2013

STATE BANK OF INDIA & Others ...Applicants

Vs

KINGFISHER AIRLINES LIMITED & Others ...Defendants

To : 1)Kingfisher Airlines Limited, Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **2) Dr. Vijay Mallya,** S/o. Late Sri Vittal Mallya 3, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **3) United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.**4) Kingfisher Finvest (India) Ltd.,** UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **5) Office of the Official Liquidator for Kingfisher Airlines Ltd.,** Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **6) Office of the Official Liquidator for United Breweries (Holdings) Limited.,** Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. **...Defendants**

The under mentioned movables/vehicles will be sold by **'online e-Auction'** through web site **https://drt.auctiontiger.net** on **30.03.2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.6203,35,03,879.42** (Rupees Six Thousand Two Hundred Three Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Forty Two Only) and costs along with interest at 11.50% p.a. with yearly rests from 25.06.2013 till the date of complete realization of debt as per recovery certificate No. TRC 255/2017 in **OA No. 766/2013**

Date and Time of Auction	**30.03.2021** **Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.**
Reserve Price	**Rs.4,00,000/-**(Rs. Four lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.40,000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand only)
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.25,000/-**
Last Date & Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	**26.03.2021 Before 3.00 P.M.**

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE SECURED ASSETS- LYING IN AN OPEN YARD AT MAHIPALPUR BYPASS ROAD NEW DELHI

Item Nos.	Description of items - Vehicles/movables	Qty
1	Zen Estilo-KA-03-MH-2111	1
2	Toyota-Corolla-KA-04-MA-2566	1
3	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-5092	1
4	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3155	1
5	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3157	1
6	Cherry Picker Mounted Eicher 10.95-MH-02-B-9912	1
7	Mahindra Scorpio- DL-3C-AS-0868	1
8	Mahindra Scorpio- MH-02-AY-6583	1
9	Scissor Lift MH-02-AY-3190	1
10	Zen Estilo-AP-31-AT-1343	1
11	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
12	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
	TOTAL	12

The above movable/vehicles will be sold as whole single lot specified in the schedule above parked at **M/s. Aviaxpert Pvt Ltd., in an open yard, Mahipalpur Bypass Road, New Delhi - 110 037.**

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: https://drt.auctiontiger.net. For further details contact: **Mr. Ravi Mudaliar, (M): 9265562818,** E-mail : ravi.m@eptl.in, karnataka@auctiontiger.net and **Mr. Praveen Thevar, Mobile No. 9722778828,** email : praveen.thevar@ auctiontiger. net. **& Mr. J. Parameshwarappa,** AGM & CLO (9449840119) or **Mr. S. V. Rajapurohit,** Chief Manager & Case Officer (9448941414) SBI, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No. 080-25943489. e-mail : sbi.04209 @sbi.co.in or team1samb.ban@sbi.co.in

Given under my hand and seal on this 22nd day of February 2021.

Sd/- Recovery Officer-2 Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

KARNATAKA GRAMIN BANK

(A Scheduled Bank owned by Government of India: Sponsored by: Canara Bank)
Regional Office, Bengaluru – 560072 Karnataka
221, Manju Mansions, 6th Block, 2nd Stage, 80 Feet Ring Road, Opp BWSSB Office, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore – 560 072 R & L Section Ph: 080-23186095,23217079 : Email:br2504@kgbk.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [For Immovable Property]

Whereas; The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002), and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **25.02.2020** calling upon the Borrowers **(1)Sri. Dasharath** S/o Muniraju **(2) Kum.Vijayalakshmi** D/o Muniraju Both are R/at #147, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Belthur Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore East (Tq)-560067 **(3) Sri Venkataramanappa** S/o Rajappa K V (Guarantor) **(4) Smt. Bhavani** W/o Venkataramanappa (Guarantor) Both are R/at No.148, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Belthur Colony, Kadugodi, Bangalore East (Tq)-560067 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.12,80,952/-** [Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Two Only] as on **20.02.2020** and interest from **04.02.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rule on this **19th day of February of the year 2021**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Karnataka Gramin Bank Avalahalli Branch** for an amount of **Rs.13,61,474 /-** [Rupees Thirteen Lakh Sixty One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Four Only] as on **03.02.2021** and interest from **04.02.2021.**

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property Bearing Site No.7, New Khatha No.531/2, old Khatha No.531, BBMP Khatha Serial No.741 East to West-30 feet North to South- 20 feet totally measuring 600 Sq Ft Situated at Belthur (v), Bidarahalli (H), Banglore East (Tq), Banglore. This Property is in the name of Sri. Dasharath S/o Muniraju and Kum Vijayalakshmi D/o Muniraju. Bounded On the East by Road, On the West by Padmavathi's Property, On the North by : Thippamma's Property, On the South by Private Property.

Date : 19.02.2021 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Karnataka Gramin Bank**

TUMKUR VEERASHAIVA CO-OP BANK LTD,

A.O. Dr. S. Radhakrishna Road, S.S. Puram, Tumkur - 572102,
Ph No. : 0816 - 2254394, Fax : 2254027, E-Mail : tvcbank@gmail.com

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned properties under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		Chamarajapete Branch			
1	**1) Mr. Prasanna S** S/o Srinivas S No.28, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, Subbanna Garden, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.28, BBMP Ward No. 35, Sy. No.368/2, 3rd Cross, PID No. 35-37-28, New 126-W0125-9. Marenahalli Layout, Subbanna Garden, (Kempapura Agrahara as per previous records), Bangalore. measuring East to West 72 feet and North to South 34 feet. Bounded By: East: Road, West: Property of Rajanna, North: Road, South: Property No.12	**Rs.2,71,33,110/-** (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand One Hundred Ten Only) **EMD: Rs.27,13,311/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eleven Only) before 17/03/2021, 4.30 PM	**Rs.1,18,57,078/-** (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Seventy Eight Only) as on **23/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**18/03/2021 at 11.30 AM at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd. Chamarajapete Branch, Bangalore**
2	**1) M/s. Sri Hari Industries** Represented by its Partners **1. Mr. H N Muniswamy** S/o Late K Narasimhaiah **2. Mr. H M Harish** S/o H N Muniswamy No.110, 'L' 8th Cross, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bangalore-560099.	All that piece and parcel of Land known as Plot No.110-L of Bommasandra Industrial Area, situated in Sy. No.82 of Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District ad measuring about 4105.16 square meters and Bounded By: East: Road, West: Plot No.118 and 119, North: Plot No.110-M, South: Plot No.110-K	**Rs. 11,74,80,300/-**(Rupees Eleven Crore Seventy Four Lakhs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.1,17,48,030/-** (Rupees One Crore Seventeen Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Thirty Only) before 25/03/2021, 4.30 PM	**Rs.2,67,71,561/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty One Only) as on **23/02/2021,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	**26/03//2021 at 1.30 PM at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd. Chamarajapete Branch, Bangalore**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -

(1). The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., Chamrajpet Branch, No. 13/154, Manjusha, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore- 560018. (ph. 080-26616551/9686114756)** on all working days during office hours. **(2).**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3).**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd.,Bangalore latest by above mentioned date and time. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4).** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5).** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6).** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7).** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders. **(8).** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9).** The successful bidder shall deposit ***25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD)*** immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10).** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11).** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice.**(12).** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13).** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14).** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall ***satisfy himself*** about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd., (ph. 080-26616551 and 9686114756) Chamrajpet Branch, No. 13/154, Manjusha, 5th Main, 1st Cross, Chamarajpet, Bangalore- 560018. And for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property contact (ph. 080-26616551/9686114756) E-Mail: tvcbchambranch@gmail.com**

Date: 24.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer Tumkur Veerashaiva Co-Op Bank Ltd,**

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Dhaka	27	14	SNY	Moscow	2	0	LC
Dubai	26	16	SNY	New York	2	-4	LC
Houston	15	7	SNY	Singapore	31	24	TDS
Istanbul	12	8	LC	Toronto	2	0	LC
London	12	9	LC	Washington	7	1	LC

Biden not okay with Taliban in control of Af: WH

Insurgent group holds sway over vast swaths of the country, is poised to lead once US exits

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden would not be okay if the Taliban ruled Afghanistan after the US forces leave, the White House has said. The US and the Taliban reached an agreement in February 2020 that called for a permanent ceasefire, peace negotiations between the Taliban and the Afghan government, and a withdrawal of all foreign forces by May 1.

There are about 2,500 US troops in the country.

"I don't think he would say he'd be okay with that," White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki told reporters on Tuesday when asked if Biden is okay with the Taliban ruling Afghanistan.

"But again, there's an ongoing process of considering the next steps in Afghanistan. That's an ongoing discussion, and I'm not going to get ahead of where that sits at this point in time," Psaki said.

Separately, Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby said that Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin has been in constant communication with Afghan partners about the ongoing review process and how they are working their way through that.

"We are mindful of looming deadlines here and everybody shares the sense of alacrity when it comes to working our way through this review but we want to do it in a thoughtful, deliberate way, to make sure that whatever decisions are made, they're the best ones, that are in our best national security interests and certainly the security interests of our allies and partners, and that includes the Afghan people," he said.

Meanwhile, during a Congressional hearing General (rtd) Joseph F. Dunford, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told lawmakers that Talban gets its financial support from drug trade.

US President Joe Biden

TOUGH ROAD AHEAD

- In his hurry to pull the US troops out of Afghanistan, former president Donald Trump made a deal with the Taliban last year that envisions a future Afghan government in which both the insurgents and the Afghan govt share power
- However, with the Taliban becoming a dominant force wielding influence over much of Afghanistan, experts say, they would look to take the driver's seat
- White House statement that Biden would not like to see the Taliban in control, raises questions about the future of the intra-Afghan talks. It comes amid reports that foreign troops will stay in Afghanistan beyond the May deadline
- Biden's tough stance, experts say, could provoke a backlash from the insurgents. One of the main challenges now is to convince them that the agreement is alive
- The Taliban could withdraw from the deal, and further escalate violence, which may prolong the US troop pullout

"We know that the Taliban have had sanctuary in Pakistan. We know that they have an active diplomatic effort travelling to Moscow, travelling to Beijing, travelling to other countries. We know they travel in the Gulf. We know Iran has provided some material support," he said. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

PIO named to lead Office of Personnel Management

Washington: US President Joe Biden has nominated Indian-American lawyer and rights activist Kiran Ahuja (pic) to head the Office of Personnel Management, a federal agency that manages America's more than two million civil servants. If confirmed by the Senate, 49-year-old Ahuja would become the first Indian-American to serve this top position in the US government. Ahuja served as the Chief of Staff to Director of the US Office of Personnel Management from 2015 to 2017. She has more than two decades of public service and nonprofit sector leadership experience. Ahuja currently serves as CEO of Philanthropy Northwest, a regional network of philanthropic institutions.

Alarm as coughing Tanzania leader holds press meet

Dar Es Salaam : A distressing video of Tanzania's finance minister coughing and gasping as he gave a press conference to defend the state of his health, was widely condemned on Wednesday. Finance Minister Philip Mpango, who did not reveal what he was suffering from, appeared at the press conference outside a hospital in the capital Dodoma, after rumours that he had died of Covid-19. Tanzania has come under fire for downplaying the seriousness of the coronavirus. The coughing minister, who was not wearing a mask, was flanked by a doctor and a hospital director—both also maskless—while about 10 journalists attended the conference. On Monday, the US issued a "do not travel" warning to Tanzania, due to the spread of the virus.

Nepal PM Oli won't resign, will face parliament

KATHMANDU

NEPAL Prime Minister K P Sharma Oli will not resign immediately and implement the Supreme Court's verdict against him by facing Parliament that is due to convene within two weeks, an official representing the embattled premier said on Wednesday.

In a landmark ruling, a five-member constitutional bench led by Chief Justice Cholendra Shumsher on Tuesday annulled the Oli government's "unconstitutional" decision to dissolve the 275-member lower house of Parliament. The court also ordered the government to summon the House session within the next 13 days.

Nepal plunged into a political crisis on December 20 after President Bidya Devi Bhandari dissolved the House and announced fresh elections on April 30 and May 10 at the recommendation of Prime Minister Oli, amidst a tussle for power within the ruling Nepal Communist Party (NCP).

Oli's Press Advisor Surya Thapa said the prime minister, who turned 69 this week, intends to implement the verdict of the apex court after facing Parliament that is due to convene within two weeks.

"The Supreme Court's verdict is controversial, however, it should be accepted and implemented. Its effects will be seen in the future as the decision has not provided any solution to the political problems," Thapa said. He claimed that the apex court's verdict will further fuel instability and pave way for power-play.

"The Prime Minister will face the House of Representatives to implement the verdict but will not tender his resignation as of now," Thapa was quoted as saying by *The Himalayan Times*.

Oli's Chief Advisor Bishnu Rimal, mirroring Thapa's sentiments, said that all will have to accept the court's decision. "However, it provides no solution to existing political complications," Rimal said.

Thapa's reaction comes amid mounting pressure on the prime minister to step down following the court verdict. A large section of the Nepalese media welcomed the Supreme Court's verdict that reinstated the dissolved House of Representatives.

"By passing a judgment, the Supreme Court has once again stood by the people, and reestablished the notion of an independent judiciary," wrote *The Kathmandu Post* in its editorial. *PTI*

(Left) Nepal Prime Minister KP Oli Sharma; (Right) supporters of a faction of the ruling Nepal Communist Party (NCP) take part in a victory rally after Tuesday's Supreme Court ruling to overturn Oli's decision to dissolve parliament | AFP

MALAYSIA

Blow for PM as king says parliament can meet

KUALA LUMPUR

MALAYSIA'S king said on Wednesday parliament can sit during a state of emergency, in a blow for the embattled prime minister whose government is on the verge of collapse.

Parliament has been suspended since the king declared a national emergency last month to fight the coronavirus, following a request from Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin as cases spiralled out of control.

The move sparked accusations that Muhyiddin, whose year-old government is riven by infighting, was using the virus crisis to cling to power.

But facing mounting criticism, Sultan Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah announced parliament can convene during the emergency following a meeting with the upper and lower house speakers, a palace statement said.

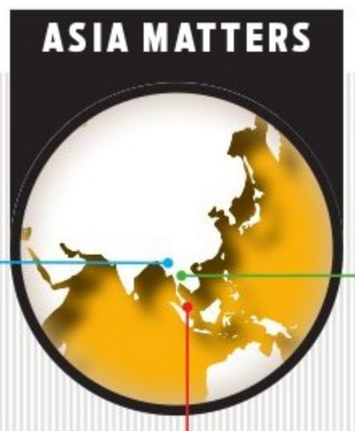
It will be a bad news for Muhyiddin as his rivals can plot to topple his government, said James Chin, a Malaysia expert from the University of Tasmania.

Muhyiddin's coalition appears to be falling apart and he is also facing a serious challenge from opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim.

His administration has narrowly survived a series of votes but is now thought to have lost its parliamentary majority. If he loses a vote of no confidence, it could lead to parliament being dissolved.

Muhyiddin's government came to power in March last year without an election after a reformist administration collapsed, and is frequently criticised as lacking legitimacy. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS



MYANMAR

Experts fear fresh wave of political detentions

Whether taken from their homes in the middle of the night or grabbed off the streets during protests, hundreds of people have been arrested in the weeks since Myanmar's military coup, leading human rights groups and experts to fear a sizable expansion in the number of political prisoners in the country. As of Tuesday, about 700 people have been arrested in relation to the coup. Many of those arrested were charged using a legacy of laws some dating back to British colonial times and others instituted under previous military regimes. "It's now clear that some of those laws are now going to be weaponised against democracy campaigners in a way that maybe the National League for Democracy didn't foresee," Ronan Lee, a visiting scholar at Queen Mary University of London's International State Crime Initiative, said.

MALAYSIA

PM Yassin gets 1st shot as Malaysia begins vaccination

Prime Minister Muhyiddin Yassin received Malaysia's first Covid-19 vaccine shot on Wednesday at the start of its inoculation campaign. "I did not feel anything at all. It was all over before I realised, just like a normal injection. Don't worry, come forward anytime," he said at a ceremony broadcast live. Health Director-General Noor Hisham Abdullah was also among the first to be vaccinated. Malaysia, which has signed deals with several vaccine suppliers including Pfizer and AstroZeneca, aims to vaccinate up to 80 per cent of its 32 million people by next year.

THAILAND

Three cabinet ministers sacked

Three Cabinet ministers in Thailand were forced to leave their posts on Wednesday after a court found them guilty of sedition for taking part in sometimes-violent protests in 2013-2014 against the government then in power. The Criminal Court in Bangkok found Digital Economy Minister Buddhipongse Punnakanta, Education Minister Nataphol Teepsuwan and Deputy Transport Minister Thaworn Senneam guilty along with about two dozen other defendants in a case that was launched in 2018. Another prominent person convicted on Wednesday was Suthep Thaugsuban, a former deputy PM who helped found the People's Democratic Reform Committee, which led the protests against the government of then-PM Yingluck Shinawatra

Navalny loses Amnesty's spl status over remarks against immigrants

MOSCOW

AMNESTY International said on Wednesday that it no longer recognises jailed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny as a prisoner of conscience because of past "advocacy of hatred".

Navalny's arrest at a Moscow airport in January sparked widespread condemnation from rights groups in Russia and abroad as well as from Western leaders who are expected to impose sanctions on Moscow in response.

But Amnesty said it took the decision to rescind his status of prisoner of conscience "in relation to comments he made in the past."

The London-based activist group did not cite any specific remarks made by Navalny, but he triggered criticism with anti-immigrant statements at the beginning of his political career more than a decade ago. In the past, he had called immigrants "cockroaches".

"Some of these comments, which Navalny has not publicly denounced, reach the threshold of advocacy of hatred, and this is at odds with Amnesty's definition of a prisoner of conscience," it said.

Amnesty added however that it would continue to demand Navalny's release.

"Navalny has not, to the best of our knowledge, made similar pronouncements in recent years and this decision does not change our resolve to fight for his immediate release," Amnesty said. It added that the group last week delivered 200,000 signatures to the Russian authorities demanding Navalny's immediate release.

The Kremlin critic was detained after spending months in Germany recovering from a poisoning attack and was then handed a nearly three-year prison term. *AFP*

Alexie Navalny | AFP

Gerard Depardieu | AFP

Acting legend Depardieu charged with rape in France

BRUSSELS

FRENCH film giant Gerard Depardieu has been charged with rape and sexual assault, a judicial source said on Tuesday

Depardieu, one of the most famous actors of his generation, is accused of assaulting and raping an actress in her 20s in 2018.

An initial investigation into the rape accusations against the 72-year old Depardieu was dropped in 2019 for lack of evidence.

But it was reopened last summer, leading to criminal charges being filed in December, the judicial source said. The actress accuses Depardieu of having raped and assaulted her at his Parisian home on two separate occasions in August 2018.

Depardieu's lawyer Herve Temime said the actor, who is free, but under judicial supervision, "completely rejects the accusations".

He also said he regretted that the case had been made public. According to a source close to the case, Depardieu is a friend of the actress's family.

Some reports have suggested that Depardieu and the actress were rehearsing a scene of a theatre play, but the source said "there was nothing professional about the encounter".

The woman's lawyer, Elodie Tuaillon-Hibon said she hoped her client's "private sphere will be respected" as the case unfolds. *AFP*

Germany convicts Syrian officer in landmark trial

A German court on Wednesday convicted a former Syrian intelligence service agent for complicity in crimes against humanity, in the first court case worldwide over state-sponsored torture by Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's government

Helped arrest 30 protesters

Eyad al-Gharib, 44, was found guilty over his role in helping to arrest at least 30 protesters and deliver them to the Al-Khatib detention centre in Damascus after a rally in Duma in autumn 2011

Caesar files

The trial marked the first time that photos from the so-called Caesar files were presented in a court of law

The 50,000 images taken by Syrian military police defector "Caesar" show the corpses of 6,786 Syrians who had been starved or tortured to death inside the Assad regime's detention centres

Eyad al-Gharib covers his face in court | AFP

Defendant's argument

During the trial, Gharib wrote a letter expressing sorrow for the victims. He also wept as his lawyers called for his acquittal, arguing that he and his family could have been killed if he had not carried out the orders of the regime

But the court argued that he "knew that torture was being practised" in the detention centre, even if he himself had not beaten protesters

Trial held under universal jurisdiction

Gharib is the first of two defendants on trial since April 23 to be convicted by the court in Koblenz, after judges decided to split the proceedings in two

The two men are being tried on the principle of universal jurisdiction, which allows a foreign country to prosecute crimes against humanity, including war crimes and genocide, regardless of where they were committed

Other such cases have also sprung up in Germany, France and Sweden, as Syrians who have sought refuge in Europe turn to the only legal means currently available to them due to a lack of action from the international justice system

CHINA DIVORCE LAW

Man ordered to pay wife for housework

BEIJING

A Chinese man has been ordered to pay his ex-wife almost $8,000 for years of unpaid housework, in a landmark divorce case that has sparked furious debate in China.

Under the country's new civil code, which came into effect this year, divorcing spouses have the right for the first time to request compensation if they bore more responsibilities at home.

Ex-wife Wang told the Beijing court that during five years of marriage she "looked after the child and managed household chores, while (her husband) Chen did not care about or participate in any other household affairs besides going to work".

She filed a claim for extra compensation for housework and childcare duties, according to a February 4 court statement.

The court ruled that Wang had indeed taken on more household responsibilities and should receive 50,000 yuan ($7,700) plus sole child custody and an additional 2,000 yuan in alimony per month.

But after local media reported this week that Wang had appealed—having originally requested 1,60,000 yuan compensation—the ruling sparked widespread online debate over the value of women's unpaid domestic labour.

The trending hashtag "stay-at-home wife receives 50,000 yuan housework compensation" gained over 570 million views on the Twitter-like platform Weibo by Wednesday.

"Women should never be stay-at-home wives... when you divorce, you are left with nothing whatsoever. 50,000 yuan in housework compensation is bullshit," read one comment.

"A full-time nanny could cost more than this for half a year, are women's youth and feelings this cheap?" read another.

Market Watch

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Now PLI scheme for pharma, laptops

This move is expected to bring combined investments of over ₹18,000 cr over next 4 years

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

THE Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for pharmaceuticals. Besides, the government also approved the PLI scheme for IT hardware products, which includes laptops, tablets, all-in-one personal computers (PCs) and servers.

For IT hardware, eligible companies would be incentivised between four per cent and one per cent on net incremental sales of goods manufactured in India (over the base year 2019-20) for a period of four years, a government release said. The proposed scheme's total cost includes an incentive outlay of ₹7,325 crore and administrative charges of ₹25 crore.

"The scheme is likely to benefit five major global players and ten domestic champions in the field of IT hardware manufacturing. This is an important segment to promote manufacturing under Atmanirbhar Bharat as there is huge import reliance for these items at present," said Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Communications and IT, after the Cabinet meeting. The scheme is expected to bring additional investments of ₹2,700 crore, earn direct and indirect revenue of around ₹15,760 crore and create 1.8 lakh jobs in four years. The scheme will provide impetus to domestic value addition for IT Hardware which is expected to rise to 20- 25 per cent by 2025, Prasad added.

Currently, the demand for laptops and tablets in the country is largely met through imports valued at $4.21 billion and $0.41 billion, respectively.

On the other hand, the PLI scheme for pharma is expected to promote the production of high-value products in the country and increase the value addition in exports.

Total incremental sales of ₹2,94,000 crore and incremental exports to the tune of ₹1,96,000 crore are expected during six years from 2022-23 to 2027-28, the release added. The government expects the move to bring investments of ₹15,000 crore.

In addition, the scheme intends to benefit domestic manufacturers, spur jobs as well as contribute to availability of a wider range of affordable medicines for consumers.

Approval of PLI schemes for pharmaceuticals and IT Hardware sector is yet another milestone in the strategy to deepen the manufacturing and technology base in the country...

Uday Shankar, President FICCI

RBI IN TALKS WITH GOVT OVER CRYPTOCURRENCY

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THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is concerned that cryptocurrencies may impact financial stability in Asia's third-largest economy. These major concerns have been conveyed to the government, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das said in an interview with a news channel. The central bank had banned banks and other regulated entities from supporting crypto transactions in 2018 after digital currencies were used for money laundering and terror funding. But, the Supreme Court cut the curbs last year in response to a petition by cryptocurrency exchanges. Meanwhile, the central bank is working on procedural issues to launch its digital currency in the country soon, though a date has not been finalised yet. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's administration is proposing to prohibit all private cryptocurrencies and create a framework for an official digital currency.

"We have major concerns about cryptocurrencies. We have communicated them to the government. It is under consideration and I do expect and I think sooner or later the government will take a call and if required Parliament also will consider and decide," said Das.

However, the central bank is not opposed to the blockchain framework, on which cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin are traded. "Blockchain technology is different and its benefits need to be exploited," he added.

Private digital currencies have gained popularity in recent years. "In India, the regulators and governments have been sceptical about these currencies and the associated risks. Nevertheless, RBI is exploring the possibility as to whether there is a need for a digital version of fiat currency and, in case there is, how to operationalize it," the central bank had said in a recent study.

If this happens, the RBI will join other central banks including China, where it has electronic yuan.

PSB acquirers should have deep pockets: RBI

The Potential owners wanting to take over public sector banks (PSBs) will have to meet the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 'fit and proper' criteria and ensure that the banks, post-takeover, are well capitalised according to Governor Shaktikanta Das. His remarks come in the wake of Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman's announcement in the Union Budget that as part of the government's "strategic disinvestment and sale" programme it proposes to take up the privatisation of two PSBs.

Luxury housing in India turns cheaper even as global prices soar

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INDIA's metro cities including Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru witnessed a drop in prime residential properties during 2020 even as luxury housing became more expensive globally, according to Wealth report 2021 released by property consulting firm Knight Frank.

Global prime property markets witnessed a price increase at an average of 1.9 per cent year-on-year (YoY), but luxury houses in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru, became cheaper by 0.1 per cent, 1.5 per cent and two per cent, respectively.

That said, the luxury housing market segment performed better than expected in 2020, with 66 of the 100 markets featured in Prime International Residential Index (PIRI 100), recording annual price growth of two per cent. PIRI 100 tracks the movements in luxury residential prices across the world's top residential markets. Delhi, ranked 72nd in terms of luxury residential prices which remained marginally lower at (-) 0.1 per cent in 2020 over the last year. Mumbai (ranked 77) and Bengaluru (ranked 79) registered a decline of 1.5 per cent and 2 per cent, respectively, in prime residential prices.

In terms of the most expensive properties worldwide, Mumbai topped the list amongst Indian metros with an average of 106 square metres of residential property worth $1 million. For the same amount, one can buy an area of 202 square metres in Delhi and 351 square metres in Bengaluru.

'Cyber criminals misused public health data'

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"FURTHER, digital currency mining and server access attacks hit Indian companies last year. We also witnessed cyber criminals using relief efforts and public health information as spam lures including targeted attacks on critical components of the vaccine supply chain. These still remain issues in 2021," Sudeep Das added.

Das added that organizations need to strengthen their cloud environments with a zero-trust approach to their security strategy and leverage artificial intelligence (AI) to monitor, detect and contextualize dynamic behaviors and movements across hybrid cloud environments, to verify the legitimacy (or lack of) of a threat and automate a response.

"Use confidential computing for a higher level of isolation for secure enclaves of data. It encrypts data during processing, whereas earlier, data had to be decrypted just before being processed, leaving it potentially vulnerable. In other words, even if cloud environments are compromised, the data will be futile/inaccessible to a malicious actor with technologies like confidential computing," he pointed out.

Panic grips stock markets as trading interrupted on NSE

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TRADING on National Stock Exchange (NSE) remained closed for nearly four hours on Wednesday due to a technical glitch, creating panic among investors and brokerages. Both the parties are said to have suffered huge losses even as benchmark indices — NSE and BSE — ended the day on a high. Trading at NSE continued until 11.40 a.m and resumed at 3.45 p.m. The Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), on the other hand, functioned normally. The timing of both the exchanges was later extended till 5 pm.

Much of the panic, according to experts, was caused due to lack of communication from NSE and market regulator SEBI. "Technical glitches are a normal part of any business or anything that you do. But what is important is that we have some sort of an update in terms

of the timing or what exactly the participants can do at a particular point in time; that would definitely help," said Hemang Jani of Motilal Oswal Financial Services on the glitch.

"Almost all the stocks that trade on NSE also trade on BSE; thus, there would be no issues for people wanting to take fresh trades in equities. However, customers who trade F&O on NSE and equity on NSE using intraday products like MIS & CO could not exit," said digital brokerage firm Zerodha.

Brokerage firms have approached market regulator Sebi, on behalf of their clients, to compensate for today's loss as many started closing open positions at lower prices on BSE. Dealers with positions in the 'Futures and Options' segment were under added pressure as they could not square off their positions ahead of the expiry of the current month's derivative contracts. Meanwhile, the Sebi has advised NSE to carry out a detailed root cause analysis of the trading halt.

However, total investors' wealth rose by ₹2.6 lakh crore to ₹2,03,98,816.57 crore as equity markets witnessed sharp gains in extended trading sessions. Sensex soared 1,030.28 points and Nifty rallied over 270 points. Volumes on BSE were the highest since March 2017 at ₹40,700 crore, due to diversion of trades.

EXPRESS READ

Inclusion in commercial bank list to boost biz prospects: Fino Payments

New Delhi: Fino Payments Bank on Wednesday said it will be able to improve its business prospects further as the RBI has included it in the category of a scheduled commercial bank. The Reserve Bank on Tuesday said it has included Fino Payments Bank in the Second Schedule of the RBI Act, 1934.

Kalpesh Kikani appointed as CEO of Piramal Alternatives

New Delhi: Piramal Enterprises Ltd on Wednesday said it has appointed Kalpesh Kikani as CEO of its ₹11,000 plus crore AUM Alternatives business managed through its subsidiaries and joint ventures. The vertical leverages Piramal Group's partnerships with marquee global investors.

Govt investments tank 14% in the first nine months of FY21

SUNITHA NATTI

THE central government spending appears inadequate during the crisis year FY21, but truth is, states are equally to be blamed for. Be it capital investment or total government spending, states have pledged very little, specifically in the first two quarters, thereby dragging the general government (Centre and states) expenditure almost throughout the current financial year.

While total spending by the states contracted two per cent between April and December, 2020, capital spending declined by a staggering 23.3 per cent. Even though the Centre's investments shot up significantly during the same period, general government investment fell 14 per cent in the first nine months of FY21, thanks to the lower capital outlays of states.

An analysis of monthly accounts of 18 states, by brokerage firm Motilal Oswal, shows that while their total spending grew 3.1 per cent in the third quarter, over the past three quarters it contracted two per cent. Central government spending, on the other hand, grew 8.1 per cent, leading to just 2.8 per cent growth in general government spending adjusted for grants from the Centre in the corresponding period.

Besides, total receipts grew by just 1 per cent and consequently, states' fiscal deficit stood at ₹1.3 lakh crore or 2.4 per cent of GDP in Q3 — the lowest in the past four quarters. Worryingly, all 18 states ran a fiscal deficit during April-December, taking the aggregate fiscal deficit to ₹4.6 lakh crore or 3.3 per cent of GDP.

Consequently, the combined fiscal deficit stood at 11.7 per cent of GDP. It could touch even higher by the end of the fiscal.

Meanwhile, total receipts of Centre and states grew 23 per cent in the third quarter.

Furthermore, the governments' total receipts fell 11.3 per cent in none months, while total spending grew just 2.8 per cent — a sharp contrast to 8.1 per cent growth in receipts posted by the central government, according to Motilal Oswal's analysis.

Lastly, total transfers from the center to states (devolution + grants) fell for the second consecutive quarter due to weak tax collections. This led to one-third decline in the devolution of taxes to states in the third quarter, implying that states' own receipts (taxes + non-taxes) grew 10 per cent in the quarter marking the first growth in three quarters.

Annapoorna eyes ₹200-cr turnover

BINITA JAISWAL @Chennai

ANNAPOORNA Masalas, a 45-year-old spice manufacturer, has chalked out plans to expand its footprints across the country and aims to achieve a turnover of ₹200 crore in next three years.

Vijay Prasad, executive director of the company, said in the first phase it plans to strengthen its base in the southern states and subsequently move to other parts within the next 3-4 years.

Apart from Tamil Nadu, the company has presence in Tier I cities of Karnataka, Kerala and AP. "But, we are now working to make inroads into Tier II and Tier III cities in these states," he added.

ReNew Power to merge with RMG II

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RENEW Power has agreed to merge with blank-check company RMG Acquisition Corporation II, giving India's biggest renewable power producer an enterprise value of $8 billion and a listing on NASDAQ.

The biggest deal in the fast-growing clean energy sector is expected to close in the second quarter, a company statement said on Wednesday. The deal will be financed with cash proceeds of $1.2 billion, including $855 million in investments from serial blank-check dealmaker Chamath Palihapitiya, funds managed by BlackRock and Sylebra Capital. A blank-check company is a developmental stage firm that does not have established business plan. "The transaction would further bolster ReNew's leading position in solar and wind energy generation for the Indian market, by funding medium-term growth opportunities, as well as paying down debt," it said. This is the first major overseas listing of an Indian company via the SPAC (special purposed acquisition company) route, which is a big hit currently on Wall Street. A SPAC is a shell or blank-check entity. Its sole aim is to raise capital via an IPO.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹123.6

Target Price ₹140

NMDC

NMDC is a play on strong iron ore prices and volumes, which is well reflected in its 3QFY21 result. We expect margin to rise in 4QFY21 as the spot price is ~17% higher than its 3QFY21 average. We expect margin to peak out in 4QFY21, but still stay robust. We expect volume growth to be strong at 10% CAGR over FY21-23E, aided by the restart of Donimalai mines, which should start contributing soon. The stock provides an attractive dividend yield of ~8.5%. Reiterate Buy.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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Govt has no business to be in business: PM

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BATTING strongly for the privatisation and asset monetisation programme, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that the motto of his government is to "monetise and modernise".

"It is the government's duty to support enterprises and businesses. But it is not essential that it should own and run enterprises," Modi said, adding that the government has "no business to be in business". The Union Budget 2021-22 has given a clear roadmap to take India to a high-growth trajectory. There is a focus on strong participation by private sector for India's development in the Budget, while scope and targets have been laid out clearly for public-private partnership, Modi said, while addressing a webinar on privatisation by the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management.

Modi added that the government will monetise about 100 assets in sectors like oil, ports, airports, power, among others, and it is expected that this will create investments of about ₹2.5 lakh crore.

HAUTE COUTURE

Aditya Birla Fashions steps up presence in ethnic wear, partners Tahiliani

Sabyasachi deal

The Board of Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail at its meeting held on 24 February 2021 has noted completion of the closing conditions under the Framework Agreement and approved acquisition of 51 per cent stake of Sabyasachi Couture (now Sabyasachi Calcutta LLP).

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@ New Delhi

ADITYA Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd (ABFRL) on Wednesday said it was typing up with designer Tarun Tahiliani to form a new entity. This is the second deal by Aditya Birla Fashion in a month.

In January, the company acquired a 51 per cent stake in designer brand Sabyasachi for ₹398 crore, as it sought to grow its presence in ethnic wear. On Wednesday, ABFRL has announced a strategic partnership with Tarun Tahiliani to form a new entity that will soon launch a contemporary men's ethnic wear brand. Within this entity, ABFRL and Tarun Tahiliani will collaborate to develop and launch a new brand of apparel and accessories, in the affordable premium ethnic wear segment. While ABFRL will make investments for 80 per cent stake in a new entity, the remaining 20 per cent will be held by Tarun Tahiliani.

In the last two years, ABFRL has picked up stakes in Shantanu & Nikhil and e-tailer Jaypore.com for ₹60 crore and ₹110 crore, respectively.

The new brand will operate in the premium occasion wear segment and will offer the entire range of celebration wear for men at accessible price points. The new brand aims to build a ₹5 billion business in the next five years with more than 250 stores across the country. The brand will launch its retail store by September. "We believe that over the next few years, ethnic wear is going to be an important category as confident Indians rediscover their culture and heritage. This partnership is in line with our stated strategy to craft a portfolio of brands that address the entire gamut of ethnic wear segments: value, premium and luxury," said Ashish Dixit, managing director of ABFRL.

The Mumbai-based fashion retailer said that it would invest ₹670 milion for 33.5 per cent stake in Goodview Properties Private Ltd. The current couture business under the brand 'Tarun Tahiliani' will be run within this entity, which was earlier residing in Tahiliani Design Private Limited. As a part of the proposed deal, there is an option to increase it to 51 per cent in future.

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT

NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, CHENGALPATTU

TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No. 29/2020-2021/SDO/Dt.24.02.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu **Percentage tender** through online only will be received **upto 29.03.2021, 15.00 hours** by the **Superintending Engineer (H) NABARD & Rural Roads, Chengalpattu Circle** for **One Package** in respect of **Cuddalore (H) NABARD & Rural Roads Division under Upgradation of Panchayat Union Roads and Panchayat Roads to ODR Standards.**

Details of Name of works, approximate value of work, EMD, availability of tender documents and all other details are available **from 01.03.2021** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any Changes/ Corrections/ Amendments etc. to the tender, it will be published on the above Government website only.

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H)
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS CIRCLE, CHENGALPATTU-1

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IN THE COURT OF 32ND ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE.
C.M.M.COURT HALL. NO.32 C.MISC. 4059/2020

Petitioner : Sri. M. Harshendra Jain, S/o Late Nemiraja Kambli Aged about 52 years, No.46, 9th Block, 2nd stage, Nagarabhavi Janatha Colony, Bangalore - 560072

V/S

Respondents: 01. The Commisssioner Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Head Office Corporation Circle, Hudson Circle Bangalore - 560002.
02. The Legal Department, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Head Office Corposition Circle, Hudson Circle, Bangalore- 560002
03. The Joint Director Statistical Department for Birth and Deaths Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Birth and Dasths Office, 1st Floor, Behind Upper police station, Subhashnagar, Ganchinagar, Bangalore-560009

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, THE PETITIONER ABOVE NAMED HAS FILED ABOVE PETITION UNDER SECTION 13(3) read with Rule 9(3) OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969, AND PRAYED FOR ISSUE of Death Certificate of deceased Nemiraja Kambli, S/o late Anthappa Ajri, who died on 03.08 2013 at Bangalore. The court has fixed the date on 31.03.2021 at 11 a.m for hearing of the petition interested person/persons may enter appearance on that day failing which the matter will be heard and determined ex parte.

By Order of the Court

Sd/- Shirastedar, XXXII A.C.M.M. Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioner: **N.Y. Adhikary** B. Com LLB, 14 Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bengalore. Mobile : 98455 18229 Bangalore : Dated : 22.02.2021.

BHARATIYA RESERVE BANK NOTE MUDRAN (P) LIMITED

(Wholly owned subsidiary of Reserve Bank of India)
P.O.: RBNML, Salboni - 721132, Paschim Medinipur, West Bengal.
Phone No.: 03227-280176 / 280317; Fax No.:03227-280744 / 280222

OPEN TENDER ENQUIRY (OTE)/NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (NCB)

Tenders under Two Part bidding system are invited from experienced, resourceful, reputed andbonafide Suppliers/Service Providers/Agencies/Contractors (as applicable) for the following:-

1. **SUPPLY OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL ITEMS FOR PLANT HOSPITAL (ON ANNUAL CONTRACT BASIS) AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 058/SAL/PUR/2020-21.**
2. **SUPPLY OF TELEPHONE CABLES AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 059/SAL/PUR/2020-21.**
3. **UPGRADATION OF FULL HEIGHT TURNSTILES FROM MANUAL TO AUTOMATIC OPERATION AT BRBNMPL, SALBONI, TENDER NO. 12/SAL/MMD-MAINT/2020-21.**

Last date of submission of all the above tenders is 30.03.2021 by 11:30 Hrs. For downloading tender documents and other details, kindly visit our website **www.brbnmpl.co.in**. Further extension or amendment/s, if any will be uploaded on our website only.

General Manager

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M.44, M.46, M.47, M.48	4

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.org, www.tnebnet.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/1362/Tender/2021

Kodagu Institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri

(Government of Karnataka -Reg Autonous Institute)
Phone: 08272 220606 Website: www.kimskodagu.kar.nic.in
e-mail: directormckadagu@gmail.com

Ref:No. ME/2020-21/IND: Date: 24.02.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Kodagu institute of Medical Sciences, Madikeri invites e-tender notification in two Tender document system from eligible Manufactures/ Suppliers/ Authorized Dealers through e-procurement portal Government of Karnataka, for the supply of Laptop for the use of SC/ST Students, Studying at KOIMS, Madikeri. The Tenderers can downlowad the documents from https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 25.02.2021 at 10.00 AM, and last date for upload of tender is 27.03.2021, at 5.00 PM and **EMD Exempted under G.O No. ಆಇ:675: ವೆಚ್ಚ-12/2020, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ದಿನಾಂಕ22.12. 2020** for more information. Please contact under signed or from website- https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Dean & Director,
KOIMS, Madikeri

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, BALASORE

Tel: 06782-262249, Fax: 262931, email: eerwss_bls@nic.in
eerwssbls@gmail.com.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

O-1141 **Identification No. 26 Dt. 20-02-2021**

1.	Nos. of Work	: 24 Nos RPWS schemes in Balasore district.
2.	Estimated cost	: Rs. 12.80 lakhs to Rs. 424.62 lakhs
3.	Period of completion	: 180 days to 330 days
4.	Availability of bid document in Portal	: Dt. 02-03-2021 at 10.00 hours to 12-03-2021 up to 17.00 hours through online.
5.	Seeking of Clarification	: Dt. 02-03-21 at 10.00 hours to Dt. 09-03-2021 up to 15.00 hours
6.	Date of opening of Bid	: Dt. 15-03.2021 at 11.00 hours in the 0/0 EE. RWSS Division, Balasore.
7.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Tender	: Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division. Balasore

Bid Cost & Bid Security will be receipt through electronic payment by NEFT / RTGS.
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement Portal: **http://tendersodisha.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer, RWS&S Division, Balasore OIPR-25013/11/0013/2021

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Advanced Machines Division

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CORRIGENDUM – I

Ref: Tender No: BARC/MYS/AM/CDK/2021/WT-01
Name of the Work: Fabrication of stator cores for special machines.
Please note the following changes in the above referred tender no.

Tender Sale Period	From **10.02.2021 to 03.03.2021** between **11.00 Hrs to 15.00 Hrs**
Last date & time for submission of tender	**03.03.2021 at 15.00 Hrs**
Date and time for opening of tender	**03.03.2021 at 15.15 hrs**

Tender documents will be issued only in person and will not be issued by post or courier. Other terms & conditions will remain the same.

Sd/- (**Superintending Engineer**)
For & on behalf of the President of India

Shivamogga City Corporation, Shivamogga

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Tender Notification (Through e-procurement)

Tenders are invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per Standard Tender Document procedure through e-procurement in Two cover system for undertaking the following works in City Corporation coming under the limits of Shivamogga City Corporation. The contractors who are interested in participating through e-procurement can have the details from website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1) The last date for submission of application through e-payment for e-procurement format : **10.03.2021 upto 4.30 P M.**
2) Date of opening of Technical bid through e-procurement: **12.03.2021 (after 11.00 A M.)**
3) Date of opening of Financial bid through e-procurement: **22.03.2021 (after 4.00 P M)**
4) Date of pre-bidding meeting : **05.03.2021 (at 4.30 P M)**
5) More details can be had from e-portal and other details from this office during office hours.
6) Period for completion of works: **18 months (including rainy season)**
7) Grants: **Enterprises Grants.**

Sl No.**1**, Indent No.**113112,** Details of works: **Construction works of Commercial Building at Seegehatti in Shivamogga District.** Approx. Amount **Rs.200.00 lakhs**, EMD **Rs. 3,00,000/-**, Class of Contractors: **Class-1**, Grants: **Enterprises Grants**.

Note: Any corrigendum or changes pertaining to the tender will be notified through e-procurement.

Sd/-
Executive Engineeer (Div–2),
City Corporation, Shivamogga

DIPR/SMG/No.128-02/ZENKAR/2020-21

PACIFIC GAMING PRIVATE LIMITED

Registered Office: No.15, Sai Krupa, 3rd Cross,
Amar Jyothi Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094,
Email: archit@thepacificgaming.com, Tel: 6364764343
CIN: U74999KA2017PTC105858

Form No. INC-26
[Pursuant to rule 30 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Before the Regional Director South East Region
In the matter of sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of Pacific Gaming Private Limited having its registered office at No.15, Sai Krupa, 3rd Cross, Amar Jyothi Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094 ... Petitioner.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the company proposes to make application to the Central Government under section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed in Extraordinary General Meeting dated January 25, 2021 to enable the company to change its Registered Office from **"State of Karnataka"** to **"State of West Bengal"**.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the company may deliver **either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form** or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director at the address 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram Village Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500 068 within fourteen days of the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

No.15, Sai Krupa, 3rd Cross, Amar Jyothi Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore-560094

For and on behalf of the Applicant
Arvind Balakrishna,
Director

Date: 23/02/2021
Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to general public that my client **Mubeen Taj** W/o Late Muneer A, residing at No.487, 1st block, 'D' Group Layout, Lingadeeranahalli, Andrahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560 091 is the absolute owner of the property bearing Northern Portion of Site No 18, Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South :15 Feet, formed in Assessment No. 116, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk which was registered in the Name Sri Muneer.A and said Sri Muneer A died on : 25-10-2020. After the death of Muneer. A my client has lost above said property original Sale deed and Xerox copies of relevant documents. Already my client lodged the complaint before the concerned police station on 04.02.2021 till today it is not found. If anybody found the above said property documents, please contact/handover to me or to my client. Except my client no one luive any manner of rights, title, and interest in the respect of the above said property.

Schedule property

All thai piece and parcel of the Property bearing Northern Portion of Site No 18, formed in Assessment No.116, Situated at Chikkabanavara Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet and North to South : 15-00 Feet, In all Measuring 600 Square Feet and bounded on:-

East by : Private Property,
West by : Road.
North by : SiteNp.17,
South by :Remaining Southern Portion of Site No.18.

Sd/- S.R. GANGADHARA, Advocate Mathrushree Associaties, No.V-5, Shop No.2, Opp KIADB Building Near Peenya Sub-Registrar Office, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58 Mob.9448522933, 7795714997

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bangalore - 560022

Demand Notice

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan vide HL Loan Account No.-0886619000589 by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaulters committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We CANARA Bank had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The notices sent to you by the Registered post are receiver back returned unserved. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the various loans granted to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Date of NPA
Borrower: Mr. Govinda Reddy S/o Venkata Rama, No. 34, 1st Cross, 9th Main, Akkiyappa Garden, Near M K Nagar, Yashawanthapura, Bangalore-560022 **Guarantor:** Mrs. Aruna, W/o Mr. Govinda Reddy, No.34, 1st Cross, 9th Main, Akkiyappa Garden, Near M K Nagar, Yashawanthapura, Bangalore-560022	All that piece and parcel of Property bearing House No. 9, BBMP Ward No. 2, Sy No. 111/3, 3rd Cross, Old 8th Main, Now 9th Main, M K Nagara, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 16 ft. North to South 42 Ft. and **Boundaries: East by:** Earlier Asset Owned by Sri Srinivasa Reddy, **West by:** Asset Owned by Sri Krishnoji Rao, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Other Property.	**Rs. 6,25,898.00** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Eight Only) as on 03/02/2021	18.04.2019 **Date of Demand Notice** 05.02.2021

You are hereby called upon to pay CANARA Bank within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost falling which CANARA Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the CANARA Bank under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by CANARA Bank shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank without prior consent of the CANARA Bank.

"Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction. by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s) ."

The notice is without prejudice the to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Date: 25/02/2021 **Place:** Bangalore **Authorised Officer: Canara Bank**

KOCHI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A joint venture company of Govt. of India & Govt. of Kerala)
4th Floor, JLN Stadium Metro Station, Kaloor, Ernakulam-682017
Ph: +9-484-2846700

TENDER

1 Providing Boundary Wall and Fencing for the Area Near IBL Building at Muttom Depot
E-Tender ID: 2021_KMRL_416361_1
Tender Ref. No.: KMRL/O and M/OSC/CTR/2020-21/11
Bid submission due date: 16.03.2021 at 04.00PM
2 Preparing the surface and spreading the EPDM membrance over the surface with suitable adhesive and accessories from ALUVA to Thykoodam stations Priority 1 stations of KOCHI METRO RAIL LTD.
3 Detail design consultancy for Lot-4 and Lot-5 terminals of KWMP
4 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for developing Commercial Shopping Complex in Aluva Land Parcel
5 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for developing Commercial Complex/Entertainment Hub/Food Court in Edapally Land Parcel
6 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) for developing Commercial Complex in Ernakulam South Metro Station
7 EOI for empanelment of Advertising Agencies for Metro Stations and Trains
8 EOI for developing Commercial Complex in Vadakekotta Metro Station
9 Letting out of Retail Spaces at Various Metro Stations on License Basis
10 Letting out of Office Spaces at Various Metro Stations on License Basis
11 Letting out of Commercial Spaces at Various Metro Stations on License Basis
12 EOI for Licensing out spaces on Short Term Basis for Essential Services
13 EOI for Licensing out spaces on Short Term Basis for Promotional Events
14 Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 66KV,110 KV & 220 KV Narrow Base EHT tower and Shifting/Raising of EHT Lines crossing kochi metro route for maintaining statutory clearance along Phase-II metro corridor by KMRL
15 Request for Proposal for Obtaining Insurance Policies for Kochi Metro Rail Limited
16 Total Station Survey and Boundary Stone Laying in Edapally Canal

For details including Date of Submission, Tender ID & documents, kindly visit
www.etenders.kerala.gov.in / www.kochimetro.org"

KARNATAKA STATE MANGO DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING CORPORATION (Ltd.,)

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
2nd Floor, F block, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore-09.
Telephone: 080-22236837, email- ksmdmc@gmail.com

NO: KSMD&MCL.MD.CW1.69.2020-21 **Date:22.02.2021**

NOTICE FOR e--BIDDING

The Managing Director, Karnataka State Mango Development and Marketing Corporation Ltd, invites quotes from the eligible eligible private sector scheduled commercial banks only for investment by way of deposit of corpus fund/General fund.

The deposits and schedule proposed for e-Bidding

Source of Fund	Amount Available (Rs. In Crores)	Period of Investment	Date of e-Bidding Notification	Date and time of Live Bidding	Date of Investment
Corpus fund General fund	7.00	1 Year	22.02.2021	Commences at 12.00 Hrs. & Concludes at 16.00 Hrs. on 03.02.2021	04.03.2021

Last Date to upload the Eligibility Criteria in Annexure-A & Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-portal is on **01.03.2021 up to 16.00 Hrs.** The details of the e-Bid can be obtained from the e-Portal of the Government of Karnataka at the address below: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
Mango State Mango Development & Marketing Corp. Ltd.,

DIPR/DDU/SHIRDISAI/2915/2020-21

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division
BBMP Office, Near Chowdeshwari Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bengaluru - 54

No.EE/RRND/Tend/15/2020-21 Date: 24.02.2021

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division, invites tenders on behalf of the BBMP Commissioner from eligible Contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Works (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Providing Open Gym Equipments and other works to Muneshwaranagar Park in Ward No. 38, HMT.	100.00

EMD Declaration : As per G.O. No. FD 675 Expenditure-12/2020 dated: 22.12.2020. **1)** Tender documents may be downloaded from e-procurement portal from: **10.03.2021 onwards. 2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **23.03.2021 at 11.00 a.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **26.03.2021 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Technical Bid : **29.03.2021 at 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Financial Bid : **31.03.2021 at 4.00 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Rajarajeshwari Nagara Division.

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Bank of Baroda

Doddaballapur Branch, Near LIC Office, D Cross Road, Doddaballapur-561203. Mobile: 7795348471

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [See Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand notice dated 13.11.2020** calling upon the **borrowers Shri K Murthy** to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs.14,60,991/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Only) as on **31.07.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **23rd day of Feb of the Year 2021.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank Of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.14,60,991/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of house No./ Property No. in Sy No.94, City or Town Survey No./ Ward No.84 within the registered subdistrict Krishnarajapura and District Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Measuring East to West 12 feet & North to South 45 feet. **Bounded: On the East by:** House of Smt. Ramakka, **On the West by:** Road and House of Sri Avalappa, **On the North by:** House Property Sri Poojappa, **On the South by:** Property belonging to Dodda Venkatappa.

Place: Doddaballapur **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 23-02-2021 **Bank of Baroda**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2 AT BENGALURU

No. 4, LIC Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru -560025

OA No. 257/2019

BETWEEN

Karnataka Gramin Bank
Mavinahalli Branch, Near Bus Stand, Mavinahalli Village, Gubbi Taluk, Tumukur District..... **Applicant**

AND

Sri. Narasegowda
S/o. Sri Madalatti Gowda, Aged about 48 years R/o Beeramaranahalli Village, Idagur Post, C.S. Pura Hobli, Gubbi Taluk, Tumukur District - 572120 .....**Defendants**

Summons Issued Under Rule 23(viii) of The Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 by Paper Publication.

Whereas the applicant has instituted the application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you to repay the applicant bank a sum of **Rs.10,64,722/-** together with current and future interest plus other charges. You are hereby summoned to appear before the tribunal in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on **27/04/2021 at 10.30am.**

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the tribunal on this **8th day of February 2021**

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore

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WINSTON CHURCHILL

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief
PLANNING & ROADS ASSET MANAGEMENT CENTER (PRAMC)

4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

No. EIC/27/PRAMC/RS/2020-21/1578 **Date : 24.02.2021**

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, invites tenders for **02 Road Safety Works allocated for ST and General, in Bellary and Chikballapura Districts.** Further details can be obtained from GoK e-procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **25.02.2021**. Last date for submission of tender through e-procurement: **08.03.2021 upto 5.30 PM.** Any further details can be obtained from this office. e-mail : **cepramc@kpwd.gov.in**

Sd/-
Executive Engineer

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Government of Karnataka
MINORITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT OFFICER, BALLARI

House No:52, Near RTO Office,Opp. Ashirvad School, Contonment, Ballari-583104, Ph: 08392–275755/6, E-mail: domballari@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಜಿಅಕಇ/ಹೊ.ಗು/ಸಿ.ಆರ್–20/(2021–22) 2020–21 **Date: 22-02-2021**

Short Term Tender

Ref: Director, Minority Welfare Department, Bengaluru letter No. ಆಸಂನಿ/ಅ/ಜೆಕ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ /ಸಿಆರ್–30/2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ:11–06–2018.

Providing manpower through Outsource agency to Dist. Office, Dist. and Taluk Minority IT Cell/Pre Matric and Post Matric/MDRS/PU college working under Minority Welfare Department through e-procurement. Details as below.

1	Tender Announcement date	22.02.2021
2	Amount put to Tender	Rs.2,54,64,000/-
3	Tender Reerence No. and Date	DMWD/BLY/OUTSOURCE/CR-20/2020-21 Date 22.02.2021
4	Tender Application Opening Date	22.02.2021
5	Last date & Time for submission of Tender	24.03.2021 Time 5.00 PM
6	Date & Time of opening of Technical bid	26.03.2021, Time 10.10 AM
7	Date & time of opening of Financial Bid (Only eligible tenderer in technical bid)	Date : 30.03.2021 Time: 10.10 AM
8	Venue of Address for communication	DISTRICT MINORITY WELFARE OFFICER NEAR R.T.O Office, Old Trunk Road, Bellary Ph: 08392-245755/6 E-mail: domballari@gmail.com

Search More Details on **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
District Officer
Minority Welfare Department
Ballari

DIPR/Ballari/Shirdi Sai/437/2020-21

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank Canal Division, Holenarasipura - 573211

Short term tender notification 12 / 2020-21
Dated: 24.02.2021

Item rate tender is invited through e-procurement portal only for the below mentioned work in **two cover system as per KW - 4 Format** by the Executive Engineer, Hemavathy Right Bank canal Division, Holenarasipura Hassan Dist., Karnataka State on behalf of the Managing Director, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited, Bangalore from the eligible Contractors of KPWD/ CPWD/Other Public Sector Organizations and should have registered their names in the CNNL, Mysore/Bangalore as category of civil and electrical I-A and above. The details of events are below. **1.**Tender processing charges (in Rs.) : Refer as per e-Procurement. **2.** The contractor can have access to e-tender document from **25.02.2021 to 8.03.2021** up to **4.00** pm. **3.**Last date for submission of tender is **08.03.2021 up to 4.00 pm. 4.**A Pre-bid meeting is convened on **03.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Chief Engineer, Hemavathy project Gorur. All the queries will be answered in the pre-bid meeting. **5.Cover–I (Technical bid)** will be opened in the office of Executive Engineer, CNNL, Hemavathi right bank canal division Holenarasipura **on 10.03.2021 at 4.30 PM. 6.Cover –II (Financial bid)** will be opened only after approval of Technical bid on **15.03.2021** on words. **7.**No. of work**:** 01 Work. **8.**Nature of work**:** Electrical work **9.**Cost of works**:** Rs. 241.12 lakhs **10.**EMD**:** EMD declaration form should be uploaded. **11.**Class of Contractor**:** Class **1-A** and above. **Note:- 1.**The under signed reserves right to reject or accept the tenders at any time without giving any reasons. **2.**The amount put to tender is subject to variation and the details of tender can be had in the e-procurement portal **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also during office hours. **3.**The bidder should upload the necessary documents as per the pre-qualification criteria vide bid document in e-portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
CNNL, HRBC Division, Holenarasipura

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Government of Karnataka
RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DEPARTMENT

Office Of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Division Belagavi
Near Krishna Devaraya Circle, 1 st Floor of PRED Division, Nehru Nagar- 590010

E-Mail: ee_rws.bgm@gmail.com Phone: 8031-2420833/2420836

No. EE/RDW&S/BGM/PB/NOTIFICATION/2020-21/4341 Date: 23/02/2021

EXTENSION OF TENDER SUBMISSION DATE

The Tender Notification NO:. 1)RDW&S/BGM/PB-2,34/TND-43/KW-4/2020-21/2723 Dated:30-11-2020 which has been earlier published from this office has been extended as below.

1) last date & time for receipt of tenders: 01-03-2021 before 05:30PM 2)Date & time for opening of Technical Bid: 03-03-2021 after 11:00AM 3) Date & tiem for opening of Financial Bid: After technical bid is approved

INDENT No-27662, Amount put to tender: Rs.218.28 Lakhs. EMD: Rs.3.30 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class II & above
INDENT No-27793, Amount put to tender: Rs. 287.46 Lakhs, EMD: Rs.4.40 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class II & above
INDENT No-27789, Amount put to tender: Rs. 392,75 Lakhs, EMD; Rs.5.90 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class II & above
INDENT No-27779, Amount put to tender: Rs. 339.79 Lakhs, EMD: Rs. 5.10 Lakhs Period: 120 Days, Class of contractor: Class II & above

Note:- All other points and conditions are same ns published in earlier notification,

For More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.Kamataka.gov.in by clicking list of Tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/- Executixe Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Belagavi.

DIPO/BGM/RONO.1441/20-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that my client SAHANA PRASAD HEBBUR NARASIMHA PRASAD has lost Original Auction Confirmation Letter and NOC, both dated 8.2.2021 issued by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) pertaining to property bearing No.379, situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 7th Block, BENGALURU. Finders of the said Original documents and any person/s having objection/s or claims may with documentary evidence lodged their objection/claims within 7 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned.

M.R. RAJINI, Advocate,
No.164, 2nd Floor, 6th Cross, B Street,
Gandhinagar, BENGALURU

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is, intended to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Ravi, S/o. Late B.S. Mune Gowda,** aged about 47 years, R/a. No.85, 3rd Cross, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore –85. If any body has got any charge, lien, interest, or any type of objections, in respect of title of the schedule property they should come forth with supporting documentary evidence within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claim, taking as no such claim, my client shall proceed with the said transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site **No.34,** old V.P.Katha No.355/8-1/34, then No.414, Present BBMP Katha No.222/404/414/34, formed out of Sy. No.8, situated at **Vaddrapalya Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** Presently coming under the limit of BBMP Uttarahalli Ward No.184, vaddarapalya, Bangalore and measuring **East to West : 30 ft. North to South: 60 ft.** Bounded with

East by : Site No. 33,
West by : Site No. 35 & 35A,
North by : Hill,
South by : 40 feet Road

K.N. HARISH BABU, Advocate
No.436, 15th Main Road,
Muneshwara Block, Bangalore-560026.

IN THE COURT OF VI ADDL. City Civil JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 121/2020 (C.C.H. No. 11)

BETWEEN:

The Society of Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, Tarbes Nivas, Promenade Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 5, By its Provincial Superior Sr. Benedicta Mary Joseph, Bengaluru Province.

Petitioner

AND:

NONE **Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petitioner under section 372 of Indian succession Act, 1925 the court for grant of Succession Certificate to claim Rs. 8,97,854/- with interest in the Savings Bank A/c. No. 0407101048245, Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch, Benglauru - 5, upon the demise of Joint Account Holder by names Sister. Mary Theresa alias Helen Mary died on 26-09-2017 and Sister Nazarine D'Souza died on 7-09-2018 and therefore, if anybody has any claim over the said deposit in the said Saving Banks account may contest the claim either by appearing in person or through dully instructed Advocate on 25-03-2021 at 11.00 a.m. Otherwise, the said proceedings would be determined inabsentia.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The amount of Rs. 8,97,854/- left outstanding in Saving Bank Account No. 0407101048245 with the Canara Bank, Frazer Town Branch, Bangalore - 5.

Dated: 12th day of February 2021 at Bengaluru.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL COURT
BANGALORE
REGISTRAR

Address for service
R.A. Dev Anand
Advocate, No .101/1, 1. B Cross
Mount Joy Extn, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru-560019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients **Sri. SUPRIYA TALAPATRA and Smt. MOUSUMI DEWANJEE** intend to purchase the schedule property, from its present owner – **Sri. C. MUNIKRISHNA.**

Sri. C. MUNIKRISHNA has represented our clients that he has lost/misplaced original registered release deed dated 17/04/2008 bearing document number 84/2008-09 registered in the office of the sub-registrar, Hebbala executed by (1) Smt.Venkatamma, (2) Smt.Seethamma, (3) Smt.Rajamma, (4) Smt.Munirathnamma, (5) Sri.Muniraj, (6) Smt.Pillamma and (7) Smt.Lakshmidevi, in his favour related to converted Survey No.12/2 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, over which schedule property is built and constructed. In this connection, a police complaint has also been lodged online vide lost report number 052036/2021 on 23/02/2021 with Crime Branch, Bangalore City Police by Sri. C. Munikrishna.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day, our clients will proceed to complete the transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our clients / present owner **Sri. C. MUNIKRISHNA.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.001, situated in the Ground floor, bearing Corporation No.135/12/12/32-GF-001, in the Apartment building known as "SHREE SAI NIVAS", constructed and erected over Immovable Property bearing Corporation No.135/12/12/32 (formerly being a portion of Property bearing Corporation No.135/12/12, in converted Survey No.12/2 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore, having super built up area of 1895.90 square feet, along with car parking area in the Stilt floor bearing No.001, and together and 571.01 square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest over the converted Survey No.12/2 of Cholanayakanahalli Village, presently within the local revenue limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and the same is bounded on (Boundaries to entire land):

East by : Road,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Private Property,
South by : Private Property.

H.K.GIRISH, ADVOCATE
M & G Associates
82, 1st Floor, 41st Cross,
03rd Main, 08th Block, Jayanagara,
Bangalore - 560 070.
Ph - 080-26632343 / 8867044666
Bangalore Date: 25/02/2021

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NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/Hydro	HE 2405	1
2	CE/MTPS-I	161	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in ,www.tnebnet.org, https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/1394/Tender/2021

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact : 9646118773)

Tender Enquiry No.: Q-3991/20-21/PO-T/CE-MM

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor, Multi Storey Building, The Mall, PSPCL invites E-tender of 700 Nos. EEL-2 (Re-designated as EEL-1), ISI Marked, Single Phase, 25 KVA, oil immersed, CRGO/Amorphouse core, Aluminimum wound, distribution transformers complete with fittings as per PSPCL specifications & conforming to IS 1180 Part-1 (2014) & IS 2026 (with latest amendments). For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in from 24.02.2021 onwards.**

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://eproc.punjab.gov.in

93/C-77/21-2/24/2021 **Chief Purchase Officer/MM,**
76155/12/120/2021/1882 **Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, Patiala.**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I - KARNATAKA.
No. 4, First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38, 52 (2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993

FORM No. : 22 - R.C NO- 10263/2016 Dated : 22.02.2021

IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027
And ....Certificate Holder Bank
Shri. Shankare Gowda & Another .....Certificate Debtor

To, **1) Mr. Shankare Gowda, S/o. Sri. Muniyappa,** Working at: Bombay Rayon Fashions Ltd., #27/A, KIADB, Bidadi Industrial Area, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 562 109
2) Smt. Sharada Krishnappa, W/o. Mr. Shankare Gowda, Both residing at #1443, 1st Main Road, 5th Block, HMT Layout,Bengaluru – 560073. **And also at**: Flat No. 301, 2nd Floor, Site No.21, Khata No.55/1, Bhattarahalli Village, Bidarhalli Hobli, Bangalore- 560063. ...Certificate Debtor

The under mentioned property will be sold by **'online e-auction'** through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** on **29-03-2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 81,66,842/-** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Two Only) along with current and future interest, from **10.02.2021** with costs thereon payable by you/him/her in respect of Recovery Certificate in **OA No. 1432/2012**. The further interest is chargeable at the same rate till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **RC No. 10263/2016**.

Date and Time of Auction	**29.03.2021 between 11.30 A.M to 12.00 Noon** with auto extension of '5' minutes i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within the last 5 minutes before closure of auction.
Reserve price	**Rs. 29,98,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only).**
Earnest money Deposit	**Rs. 2,99,800/- (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs. 10,000/- or in such multiples thereof for the property.**
Last date for submission of Bid	**26.03.2021 before 3.00 P.M.**
Account No. for submitting EMD – Current account No. 06650200000818, With Bank of Baroda favouring - Recovery Officer – I, DRT-I, Bengaluru. IFSC Code – BARB0BRIGAD.	

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No.301 in 2nd Floor with built up area of 1245 sq ft and 250 sq ft of proportionate common area in all 1495 sq ft with one car parking in basement, flooring type vitrified together with 428 sq ft of undivided share, right, title, interest in the schedule property bearing site No.21, Khatha No.55/1, measuring East to West: (97' + 94'6")/2 and North to South: (61'+60')/2 situated in Bhattrahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, formerly Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, now the said property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore. BOUNDED ON THE East by: 20 feet road, West by: Private Property, North by: Passage and on South by : Passage

For terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctions.com of M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd., Email to karnataka@c1india.com, Contact No's:- +91-9900711744/7291981125.**
For further details Contact: Shri. Hemant Kumar Patra, Deputy General Manager – Retail Recovery (Contact No: 080- 61451321) of IDBI Bank Limited, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bangalore - 560027.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 22.02.2021.

Date : 24.02.2021 **Sd/- Recovery Officer - 1,**
Place : Bengaluru. **DRT-I, Bengaluru.**

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KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

No.: KIADB/LAQ/METRO/Airportline-2B/2020-21 Date: 22.02.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under section 28(2) of KIAD Act 1966)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Bengaluru has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of Airportline-2B Phase of METRO RAIL PROJECT. The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification No: CI **20** SPQ (E) **2021** Bangalore dated **29.01.2021** by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated **29.01.2021.**

All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Scheduled properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned, Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.

Any contracts for the disposal of the said lands by Sale, Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any improvement made therein without prior permission of the competent authority, after the date of publication of this notification under KIAD Act 1966 will be disregarded while assessing compensation for such parts of the said lands as may be finally acquired.

The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (Metro Rail Project) Bengaluru during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed **on 01.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, K.I.A.D.B. (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Bengaluru. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

Schedulea

Enquiry Date: 01.03.2021; Time: 11.30 a.m.

Electrical Utility Transfer Purpose
Village: Horamavu Hobli: K.R. Puram-2 Taluk: Bengaluru East Dist: Bengaluru Urban

Sl. No.	Property Owner	I.D. No.	L.A/CTS No.	B.B.M.P. Property No.	Area acquired (sq.Mtr.)
1	Rukmini and Manjunath and Usha Rani	ARP-(ELE-3)	114/2A	114/2A	25.00
2	A. Srinivasa Reddy	ARP-(ELE-4)	109/2	109/1	25.00
				Total	**50.00**

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer -1(Metro Rail Project), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1 Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

No. : KIADB/LAQ/METRO/R1E/2020-21 Date: 22.02.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE (Under section 28(2) of KIAD Act 1966)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARANATAKA INDUSRTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Bengaluru has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of 2nd Phase of METRO RAIL PROJECT. The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification No: CI 25 SPQ(E) 2021 Bangalore dated 04-02-2021 by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated 04-02-2021.

All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Scheduled properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned, Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.

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The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (Metro Rail Project) Bengaluru during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed **on 08.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, K.I.A.D.B. (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Bengaluru. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

Schedule

Enquiry Date: 08-03-2020, Time: 11.30 am
Viliage: Vijinapura Hobli: K.R.Puram
Taluk: Bengaluru East District: Bengaluru Urban

SL No.	Property Owner	I.D. No	L.A/CTS No.	B.B.M.P. Property No.	Area acquired (sq.Mtr.)
1	M/s. Indian Tin Industries Pvt. Ltd.	KRRW-2	75, 76	85 Sy. No. 75 76 & 77	74.33 10.06 84.39
2	(1) M.M.T. Ravi Mundalappa (2) M.M.T. Muniswamappa	R1E-ADL-5A	77	-	85.91
3	(1) M/s. Rajamatha Real Tourse Pvt. Ltd. 2. Darshith Ediphice LLP	R1E-9	78/1B	23/57/ 1B/78	462.42 48.74 511.16
				Total (A)	**681.46**
	Viliage: Benniganahalli Hobli: Mahadevapura **Taluk: Bengaluru East District: Bengaluru Urban**				
4	(1) Royal Heritage Club House Office (2) M. Srinivas, S/o. Late: Munivenkatappa	KRRW-4	56/1	15	261.28
5	M/s. Analg Digital Systems Pvt. Ltd. Represented by Sri Mukhesh Patel	KRRW-5A	57/1A	House List No. 102/1	49.04
6	(1) Padma Chandrashekhar, W/o. Sri B.R. Chandrashekhar (2) T.R. Nirmala, S/o. T. Ramachandra Reddy (3) T.R. Jemini, W/o. K. Raghunath (4) R. Rajashekhar	KRRW-5B	57/2B	House List No. 85	284.14
7	(1) V. Venkatakrishna Reddy S/o. Venkatarama Reddy (2) V.V. Gowri, W/o. V. Venkatakrishna Reddy (3) P. Venkateshwaralu, S/o. Peddapullaiah (4) A. Bharathi, W/o. Late S.V. Amesh Reddy	KRRW-6	79	223/ 215/1, 2, 3	108.63
8	B.M. Ramaswamy, R. Padmavathi W/o. Ramaswamy, B.R. Mohanaraj, B.R. Jeena Bhai, B.R. Bhanumathi	KRRW-8	83/1	-	9.95
9	B.M. Ramaswamy, R. Padmavathi W/o. Ramaswamy, B.R. Mohanaraj, B.R. Jeena Bhai, B.R. Bhanumathi	KRRW-8A	83/2	-	55.42
10	B.M. Ramaswamy, R. Padmavathi W/o. Ramaswamy, B.R. Mohanaraj, B.R. Jeena Bhai, B.R. Bhanumathi	KRRW-8B	83/2	-	142.56
11	(1) Skyline Apartment (2) R.K. Kaleshran (3) K. Ramaswamy (4) K. Palaniswamy (5) K. Padmarajan (6) K. Shanmugam (7) K. Vadivelu	KRRW-8C	83/2 84/1C	Sl. No. 156	191.11 14.97 206.08
12	(1) Dr. Rama Reddy (2) Sri R. Ravi (3) Sri R. Sridhar (4) Sri Muniyappa (5) Sri M. Manjunath (6) Sri Muthappa (7) Sri M. Srinivas (8) Sri B. Krishnamurthy (9) Sri K. Keshava (10) Sri K. Kumar (11) Sri Jayaram (12) Sri N. Vasudeva Reddy (13) Sri N. Nagaraju (14) Sri Nagabhushan	KRRW-8D	84/1C	-	24.62
13	S.R. Vijaya Kumar	BYP-3RD-14-AD	45/1	PID No. 84-138-2M-108	16.47
				Total (B)	**1158.19**
				Total A+B	**1839.65**

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer-1 (Metro Rail Project), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru

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RE TENDER NOTICE No. 281 / 2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Improving the existing source in River Cauvery to sustain water supply schemes in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation and Revamping of Water supply network in **Rockfort area in the ABD areas** Total valuing at the cost of **Rs. 4329.78 lakhs, (3 Works)** to be executed under the Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission are requested to submit tenders through E-Tendering procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as sealed hard copy on or before **03.00 p.m. of 16.03.2021,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender Conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E4/9356/2019(Main)) DIPR/1408/TENDER/2021

TAMIL NADU SLUM CLEARANCE BOARD
Office of the Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit
Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Housing for Urban Poor Project in Tamil Nadu
No.5, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600 005, Tamil Nadu, Tel No.: +91 44 29862122
Email: tnscbprocurement@gmail.com; web site: www.tnscb.org

Invitation for Bids No: IRSHUP/NCB/04

ADB Project No. and Title: P53067-004-IND, Inclusive, Resilient and Sustainable Housing for Urban Poor (IRSHUP) Project in Tamil Nadu.

Contract Package Number & Name: IRSHUP/RED/02/Rebid, Construction of 876 Nos of housing units adopting Type Design No. 03/2020 Type - B, C & D (G+3) with associated infrastructure works at Reddiarpatti (Phase - II) in S.No. 194/7, Reddiarpatti Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District in Tamil Nadu.

The Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit, on behalf of Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board ("the Employer") invites bids from eligible bidders for the contract package named above. Bids are invited under Open Competitive Bidding (OCB) - National procedure of ADB which is open to all bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

1. Detailed Notice of Invitation for Bids (IFB) and the Bid document for above package would be available at **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and **www.tnscb.org** starting from **24.02.2021.** Deadline for bid submission is **16:00 hours** on **26.03.2021.** All required information's are provided in the bid document.
2. Online & Offline Pre-bid Meeting will be held **at 14:00 hours on 12.03.2021.** All the prospective bidders are advised to participate in the Pre-bid meeting.
3. Any addendum, clarification to the bidder's queries and corrigendum etc. will be published on the **www.tnscb.org** web site and will not be published in Newspapers.
4. Bidders may contact Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit, TNSCB for any other information on bidding process.

Superintending Engineer, Project Monitoring Unit,
DIPR/357/DISPLAY/2021 **IRSHUP, TNSCB, Chennai - 600005.**

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
PERIYAR VAIGAI BASIN CIRCLE, MADURAI - 625001

Tender Notice No.15/D4/C.250/2021/Date 24.02.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, tenders are invited and the sealed Tenders should be submitted in main sealed cover containing (1) Pre-qualification documents and E.M.D. in a separate inner sealed cover and (2) Price Tender Schedule duly filled in, in another inner sealed cover with the name of work duly superscribed on the covers will be received by the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai for the following works from the eligible contractors registered under Class I (State level) in Public Works Department.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Work Value + GST 12%	E.M.D.
1.	Providing Lift Irrigation water supply through pipeline network from the Suruliyar river near Thottamanthurai to the Shanmuganadhi Reservoir Project (SNRP) canal and 34 other beneficiary tanks in 8 Villages of Uthamapalayam Taluk in Theni District.	Rs.52,53,82,186/- Rs. 6,30,45,862/- **Rs.58,84,28,048/-**	**Rs. 29,60,000/-**

E.M.D. to be drawn in favour of : The Executive Engineer, WRD., PWD., Manjalar Basin Division, Periyakulam
Cost of Tender Document + GST (Each Works) : Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/-
Tender document can be downloaded free from www.tenders.tn.gov.in

Date and Time of Tender document available	**26.02.2021 to 29.03.2021 upto 5.45 PM**
Submission of Tenders	**30.03.2021 upto 3.00 PM**
Date and time of Opening	**30.03.2021 at 3.30 PM**
Place of Opening of Tenders	**O/o. the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai-1**

In the event of specified date for submission of tender is declared as a holiday, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Other details can be obtained from the above office.

Superintending Engineer, WRD., PWD.,
DIPR/1409/TENDER/2021 **Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai.**

Govt of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWP&IWTD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2020-21 7483 Date:24.02.2021

Short Term Tender Notification

1) Name of Work : Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (07) Works under KKRDB for indent No 134638, 121080, 134721, 134512, 134580, 135058, 134356. 2) Estimate cost: Mini Rs. 88.10 Lakhs Maxi Rs. 177.62 Lakhs. 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class I & above. 4) Pre bid Meeting : 06.03.2021 (11.30 Hrs). 5) Last date for quries :08.03.2021 (17.30 Hrs). 6) Last date for Submission of bid : 09.03.2021 (16.00 Hrs). 7) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 10.03.2021 (16.30 Hrs). 8) Date of opening of Financial Bid :12.03.2021 (11.30 Hrs). 9) Enquriries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi. 10) Note : GST Will be Paid Separately. 10) Website :www.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIP/Kalaburagi/974/MC&A/2020-21 **PWD Division Kalaburagi**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001.

No.: KIADB/LAQ/METRO/Airportline-2B/2020-21 Date: 22.02.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Under section 28(2) of KIAD Act 1966)

It is hereby given publication for the information of the public that the KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Bengaluru has proposed to acquire the following scheduled properties for the purpose of Airportline-2B Phase of METRO RAIL PROJECT. The Preliminary Notification Under Section 1(3), 3(1) & 28(1) in this behalf is issued vide Notification No: CI **19** SPQ (E) **2021** Bangalore dated **29.01.2021** by the Government of Karnataka and the same has already been published in the Karnataka Gazette dated **29.01.2021.**

All the absolute owners and interested persons in the Scheduled properties specified below shall file their OBJECTIONS IF ANY to the undersigned, Notice u/s 28(2) of KIAD Act, has already been served to the notified Khatedar/Anubhavdar, interested persons. As some of the property owners refused to receive the notice and address of some of the Khatedars are not available, notices could not be served. Hence, this notice is published in the Newspapers to provide opportunity to them.

Any contracts for the disposal of the said lands by Sale, Mortgage, Assignment, Exchange or otherwise or any improvement made therein without prior permission of the competent authority, after the date of publication of this notification under KIAD Act 1966 will be disregarded while assessing compensation for such parts of the said lands as may be finally acquired.

The map of the area comprised therein and the notification specifying the lands which is proposed to be acquired may be verified in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, KIADB, (Metro Rail Project) Bengaluru during the office hours on all working days. Enquiry is fixed **on 01.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** in the Office of the Special Land Acquisition Officer, K.I.A.D.B. (Metro Rail Project), No. 14/3, 1st Floor, Aravindha Bhavana Building, Bengaluru. Interested persons are hereby requested to be present with relevant documents. Failing which, further action will be taken in accordance with law.

Schedulea

Enquiry Date: 01.03.2021; Time: 11.30 a.m.

Village: Benniganahalli Hobli: Mahadevapura Taluk: Bengaluru East Dist: Bengaluru Urban

Sl. No.	Property Owner	I.D. No.	L.A/CTS No.	B.B.M.P. Property No.	Area acquired (sq.Mtr.)
1	1. Govardhan Sidda Reddy 2. Harish Sidda Reddy	BYP-3RD-3B-3(1)	3/1	-	139.86
	3. Roopesh Kumar M 4. M. Naveen Kumar 5. Leekesh Kumar	BYP-3RD-3B-3(2)	3/1	-	521.20 661.06
2	Jayamma W/o Late: R. Papaiah	BYP-3RD-3B-3(3)	4/1	Sl No.1456	10.13
3	Vijayamma W/o Late: Ramakrishna	BYP-3RD-3B-3(4)	4/1	House List No. 5/2	27.87
4	Chitra W/o G. Subbaiah	BYP-3RD-3B-3(5)	4/1	House List No. 90/1	81.28
5	Master: S. Hemanth S/o V. Sridhar Guardian S. Ashwathamma	BYP-3RD-3B-3(6)	4/1	House List No. 90/1	19.21
6	S. Ashwathamma W/o Late: Garden Bahaddur	BYP-3RD-3B-3(7)	4/1	317/1	52.02
7	Pillanna S/o Late: Ramaiah	BYP-3RD-3B-3(8)	4/1	old Khatha No.219/15 New Khatha No. 227	41.95
8	D. Muniswamy Reddy S/o Late : Dyavarappa	BYP-3RD-3B-3(9)	4/1	Site No. 14 Khatha No. 238	32.36
				Total	**925.88**

Sd/- Special Land Acquisition Officer -1(Metro Rail Project), Nrupathunga Road, Bengaluru-560001

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Arohi Pramod Dhore, Aged about 22 years, D/o.Pramod Dhore, R/at # L 1204, Purva Veniza Apartment, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560064. I declare that both the names i.e., **AROHI PRAMOD DHORE & AROHI DHORE** belongs to one person only i.e., myself. Vide affidavit dated 19.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary S.R.Ravi Kumar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AKANKSHA AGRAWAL**, W/o **Raja Mittal** R/at No.11, 2nd Cross, 8th Main Road Vasanth Nagar West Bengaluru -560052 have changed my Name to **AKANKSHA MITTAL**, vifde affidavit dated:24/2/2021 Before Notary **H.G.Venkataramu** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANI,** Spouse of No. 15317146P HAV Pradeep Kumar.K. residing at House Name: Murali Sadanam, Vill:Kolari, PO:Porora, Dist:Kannur, State:Kerala, PIN:670702, have changed my name from **JAYANI** to **JAYANI PRADEEP** vide affidavit Dated 23/02/2021 sworn before Notary S.I.Balaguru, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **DHEERAJ SIDDHARTH,** residing at No. 8, Car Street, Halasur, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) DHEERAJ SIDDHARTH** to **(NEW NAME) DHEERAJ CHORDIA** vide affidavit Dated 23/02/2021 sworn before Notary B.R.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GEORGE VINCENT A** S/o Mr. J Anthuraj, Aged about 59 years, R/at No.223, 11th Cross, Williams Town, Benson Town Post, Bangalore 560046, have changed my name from **GEORGE** to **"GEORGE VINCENT A"** and **Correct Date of Birth being 09.05.1961,** Vide affidavit dated 20.01.2021 sworn to before **C N Balasubramanyam** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **MUNIRATHNA,** D/o. Munichinnappa, residing at No. 81, Chinnapillappa, Hosamma Temple, Kavalbyarasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MUNIRATHNA** to **(NEW NAME) SHRUTHI** vide affidavit Dated 19/02/2021 sworn before Notary R.Sulakshana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAREENA SALAM,** W/o. Shri. Salam MTP, R/@ No. Flat No.3131 Cornwall Block, 13th Flr, Prestige Kensington Garden, HMT Estate, Jalajhalli, Bengaluru-560013, have changed my name from **SAREENA SALAM** to **ZAREENA SALAM,** vide affidavit, dated: 24/02/2021, sworn to before Notary Public, T.C.Thimmaraja, Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called and known as **ZAREENA SALAM,** for all future purpose.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **Yogita Narang** D/o Surendra Kumar Sodhi aged 46 years, Residing at No 143, 22nd A Main Road, Raghavendra Layout, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560070 I have changed my Name from **YOGITA SODHI** to **YOGITA NARANG.** For all purposes Vide Affidavit Date 20.02.2021 Sworn before Advocate and Notary B. G. Sriram Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

JC 820077 L, Rank: Sub (MP), Name: **DESAI ZAKIRHUSEN BABAN** presently, R/a Signal Wing, CMP Centre and School, Bangalore-25, permanently residing at R S No. 554/1, Plot No. 8, Anand Swaroop Park, Kasaba Bawada, Kolhapur, State: Maharastra, Pin-416003 have changed my son name from **SALEF** to **SALEF ZAKIRHUSEN DESAI,** vide affidavit dated 20-02-2021 before Notary **VIJAYA MURTY R SONDE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **M R MOHAMMED FAYAZ,** aged about 72 years, S/o Mr. Mohammed Rahmath Ulla, R/o No. 42/1, 1st Main Road, New Gurappana Palya, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560029, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED FAYAZ** to **M R MOHAMMED FAYAZ,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **M R MOHAMMED FAYAZ** only, vide affidavit dated 24-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ULFATH MEHMOODA,** aged about 27 years, on behalf of my minor daughter **INARA AISHA** D/o ULFATH MEHMOODA, R/a No. A 206, The Gardens ETA Magadi Road, Bangalore-53, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **INARA FAZIL** to **INARA AISHA,** henceforth she will be known and called as **INARA AISHA** only, vide affidavit dated 11-02-2021, sworn before XXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARSHA BOTHRA** D/o Parmod, aged about 18 years, R/a No. 141, 3rd Main, 4th Cross, Jyothinagar, Chandra Layout, Bangalore-72, have changed my name to **HARSHITA BOTHRA** vide affidavit dated 24-02-2021 before Notary **G.S. RAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. SIDDARAJU S/o RAMANNA,** aged about 48 years, R/a #273, 5th Cross, Basaveshwaranagar 2nd Stage, Near Kengeri Check Post, Kommaghatta, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SIDDARAMU S/o RAMANNA** to **Mr. SIDDARAJU S/o RAMANNA,** vide affidavit dated 26-07-2019, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MANJULA .T.M** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANTHU SELVA SUNDARI .P** W/o William Raj, R/a No. 220, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, Williams Town, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, is also known as **SUNDARI WILLIAM,** both names belongs to one person, myself only vide affidavit dated 23-02-2021 before Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I Sujata Chandrashekar Kenchannavar. Residing at #166, Anu Nilaya, 1st & 2nd Cross, Kalappa Layout, Basavanagar, Bangalore-37. have changed my name from Sujata Gurupadagol to **SUJATA CHANDRASHEKAR KENCHANNAVAR**. Vide affidavit dated on : 19-02-2021. Sworn before notary : Sreedharan Naik P H

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **J ANURADHA, W/o R VENKATESWARA RAO,** residing at- #182, Uber Verdant Apartments, Sarjapur Road, Doddakanelli, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560035, India, changed my name from ANURADHA alias J ANURADHA alias JAMBUKULAM ANURADHA to J ANURADHA vide affidavit dated 20.02.2021 sworn before notary Roopa G. Bhandare at Bengaluru. Henceforth, I shall be known as J ANURADHA for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **H B KISHOR, S/o RAM NIWAS HISARIYA,** residing at- 233-B, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, Byrasandra, 1st block East Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560011, India, changed my name from B K HISARIYA SARIT alias BRAJ KISHOR HISARIYA SARIT alias BRAJ KISHOR HISARIYA alias KISHOR H B alias BRAJKISHOR HISARIYA SARIT to H B KISHOR vide affidavit dated 24.02.2021 sworn before notary N. Nagappa at Bengaluru. Henceforth, I shall be known as **H B KISHOR** for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HUSAIN ZARIWALA,** S/o Saifidin Zariwala, R/at. B-1204, Ajmera Green ACRES Apartments, Kalena Agrahara, B.G. Road, Bangalore-560076, have changed my name from **HUSAIN JARIWALA** to **HUSAIN ZARIWALA**, vide affidavit dated 24.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMANTHA SUNNY MATHEW,** D/o Sunny Charles Mathew, R/at #B-201, Definer Serene Drive Pethnahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru-562114, have changed my name from **SAMNATH SUNNY MATHEWS** to **SAMANTHA SUNNY MATHEW**, vide affidavit 24.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary C. SHARADA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VISHWANATH .P,** aged 42 years, S/o Pillaraju, R/at No. 2395/1, Vinayaka Geleyara Balaga Road, Kachaekanahalli, near National Junior School, K.K. Halli, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, have changed my daughter's name from **THANUSHA .V** to **ADISHA VIDYA SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 18.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **ARUNA .V,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MISS. ARCHANA KSHATRIYA,** D/o Mr. Honnurappa DM & Mrs. Kantha mama, aged about 36 years, residing at No.61, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, New Income Tax Layout, Jyothinagar, Chandralayout, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my name from **Mrs. ARCHANA HARISH** to **Miss. ARCHANA KSHATRIYA,** vide affidavit dated 24.02.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary MANJULA JANGAM, Bengaluru

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by different branches of State Bank of India, Bengaluru, from time to time,various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned belowin accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered Post Acknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served / not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued.

1. Name and address of the Borrower:- **Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M.** S/o. Sri. K.M. Jayadeva Swamy & **Smt. Latha K. M.** W/o. Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M. (address for both) 276, "Sriohm Nivasa", 3rd Main Road, Near VSSIP School, Jagajyothi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru – 560 056. Bengaluru South. Also at: Er. Basava Prabhu K.M. S/o. K.M. Jayadeva Swamy, SGI, Engineers Pvt. Ltd., No. 1031/14, 1st & 2nd Floor, 26th Main, 4th 'T' Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru 560 041. Also at: **Smt. Latha K. M.** W/o. Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M, MT Educare Charitable Trust, D.No. 8-2-122/16, 1st Floor, Srinidhi Complex, Alake, Mangalore – 575 003. Also at: **Smt. Latha K. M.** W/o. Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M, Mahesh P.U. College, No. 19/2, Bhavani Mansion, Mallathahalli 2nd Stage, Behind Deepa Complex, Opp. Ambedkar College, Bengaluru – 560 078.
   Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 40,88,525/- (Rupees forty lakhs eighty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-five only) as on 13-02-2021. You are also liable to pay future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.
   Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment - Flat No. Fr.F-3, two bedroom in 4th Floor of the Apartment Building known as "Shri. Sai Varsha Residency" having Super Built of Area of 1080 sq.ft. & 197 sq.ft. of Undivided share in the land along with one mini car parking area constructed on compromise property bearing Southern Portion of Site No. 287 & Site No. 288, in Khatha No. 15/3 (& Site No. 38A in Khatha No. 17/1, presently coming under BBMP limits & bearing amalgamated Khatha No. 546/328/15/3/17/1/287/288/38A situated in Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk – BBMP Ward No. 184, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru standing in the name of Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M. S/o. Sri. K.M. Jayadeva Swamy & Smt. Latha K. M. W/o. Sri. Basava Prabhu K.M.**Bounded by:** East: Road, West: Property of Sri. Shamanna, North: Northern Portion of Site No. 287 & Site No. 39/A & 39/B, South: Private Property.
   Date of NPA: 13-02-2021 **Demand Notice Date: 13-02-2021**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 23.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India,
RACPC , Lalbagh, Bengaluru

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, below Mentioned Borrowers having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Rajajingar Branch and Marathahalli Branch Respectively, Bangalore** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is mentioned below along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Name of Borrower/ Guarantor	Description of Property	Total Amount, Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
1)**Sri. Arjun Belmar** S/o B.K. Narayana Rao.# 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73. Personal Guarantee **1) Sri. Satish Rai.K** S/o Mohan Rai.K, # 50/1, 4th Efg Block, Sahakarnagar, Bangalore-92, **2) Sir. B.K.Narayan Rao** S/o Late Krishnamurthy Rao, Belmar Industrial Estate, Nagasandra, Tumkur Road, Bangalore-73, **3) Smt. Anupama Arjun** W/o Arjun Belmar, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **4) Smt. Usha Narayan Rao** W/O Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **5) Sri. Ashwin Belmar** S/o Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73, **6) Sri. Abhishek Belmar** S/o Narayan Rao, # 1, Belmar Estate, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore-73.	**PROPERTY -1 :** All that Piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring 0.17 ½ guntas vide conversion order No BDS/ALN/SR(N) 87/2003-04 dated 29.12.2003 in survey No.45/2 of Chokkasandra Village, YeshwanthPura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now its comes under BBMP limits, bearing khatha No.45/2/12 ward No. 39-Chokkasandra, Dasarahalli Division, Bangalore & Industrial Shed there on bounded on : East by : Property belongs to Arjun Belmar West by : Private Property, North by :Property Belongs to B K Narayan Rao, South by : 30 Feet road **PROPERTY-2 :** All that Piece and parcel of the residentially converted land measuring 0.17 guntas vide conversion order No BDS/ALN/SR(N) 87/ 2003-04 dated 29.12.2003 in survey No.45/2 of Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanth Pura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now its comes under BBMP limits, Dasarahalli Ward No 39, Chokkasandra Division, bearing khatha No.45/2/14 Ward No.39-Chokkasandra, Dasarahalli Division, Bangalore & Industrial Shed there on bounded on :East by : Halla, West by : Property belongs to Arjun Belmar, North by : Property belongs to B K Narayan Rao, South by : 30 Feet Road.	**Rs 3,76,50,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Seventy Six Lakh Fifty Thousand only) as on 12.12.2019** .... **29.03.2021 at 12.00 PM Onwards** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.4,78,98,400/- (Rupees Four Crore Seventy Eight Lakhs Ninty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only) EMD: Rs.47,89,840/- (Rupees Fourty Seven Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred & Fourty Only)** .... **Rs. 4,68,76,800/- (Rupees Four Crore Sixty Eight Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Eight Hundred Only) EMD: Rs. 46,87,680/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Six Hundred & Eighty only)**
Sri. Babu .V.K S/o Muni Krishnappa N,# 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore 560087. **Personal Guarantee 1) Mr. V. B. Ganapathi Raj** S/o V. K .Babu # 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore 560087. **2) Smt. V Lakshmamma** W/o Babu V K, # 122/1, Ediga Road, Behind Government High School, Varthur, Bangalore-560087.	All that piece and parcel of the commercial complex building constructed in varthur Gramathana Khaneshumari No 273 (Old), Katha House List No 112/1998-99.present BBMP Katha No 44/26/26, situated at varthur village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore . presently comes within the limits of BBMP , Bangalore ,Measuring East to West 65 ft and North to South towards Eastern side 49 feet and towards Western side 39 feet (65*(49+39)/2) in all measuring 2860 sqr.feet ,commercial building bounded their on: East by: property of Aragonda muniswamappa, West by: property of Jabbar Sab, North by: Road. South by: property of Jabbar Sab.	**Rs 1,54,69,955/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Nine hundred and Fifty Five Only) as on 29-08-2019** .... **29.03.2021 at 12.30 PM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2ND Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.2,67,76,395/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Sven Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninty Five Only) EMD: Rs.26,77,640/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven ThousandSix Hundred & Fourty Only)**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted Tumkur Grain Merchants **Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 Latest by 26.03.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **12.00 PM onwards on 29.03.2021. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2ND Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10 (Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 24.02.2021

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SMT. SAJJADI ASHRAF BANU, W/o. Moulana Izhar Afsar Saheb, Aged about 65 years, Residing at No.11, 2nd Floor, Umar Shariff Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 560 004

Sub : Complaint regarding loosing my original sale deed dated 26-12-1978 Of my property bearing site No. 49-B, situated in Omarbagh Layout formed. In Sy.No.67/1, Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru which is registered as document No. 5825/78-79, Volume 1359, Pages 64 to 66 of book 1 in the office of The Sub - Registrar, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **SRI. MAHANTHESH. R. M AND SMT. SUJATHA. M. M** are the owners of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder, having acquired the same vide Sale Deed dated 18/12/2020 bearing Document No.6729/2020-21, Book-I, stored in CD.No.832, executed by Sri. K. Umesh, registered in the office of sub registrar, Nagarabhvi, Bangalore and the same has been mortgaged to my client, **REPCO HOME FINANACE LTD,** M.G.Road, Bangalore and said original document has been misplaced and not traced. In case anybody is in possession of the said document, the same shall be handover to the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BDA Site No.1312, 6th Block, Sir M.Visveshwaraiah layout, Bangalore, measuring east to west 6.00 metres and north to south 9.00 metres, totally measuring 54.00 square metres and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.1313, **West by :** Site No.1311, **North by :** Site No.1301, **South by :** Road.

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-18. Cell # 9341261700 / 990092891

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, SRI LAKSHMAN R S/o Sri Ramaiah, No. 117, 6th Cross, Near Sai Baba School, Roopena Agrahara, Madiwala, BANGALORE-560 068, intends to purchase the property being EASTERN PORTION of Site No.40, Katha No. 57/1 and 57/2, situated at Bommanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bommanahalli Division, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 60 feet in all meesuring 1200Sq. feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 43, **West by:** Remaining Portion of same Site No:40, **North by:** Private Property and **South by:** Road and to create mortgage in favour of REPCO HOME FINANCE LIMITED, Kengeri Branch, Bangalore, as security for the loan to be availed by him. If anybody has any claim, objection claims, interest in the aforesaid property, may be sent to my following address within 7 days from today.

B. SUBRAYA KHARVI, ADVOCATE
No. 231, 11th Main, 37th Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II, KORAMANGALA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: Sri.K.Sreenath
E-mail ID: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in
Mobile No: 7338150888
Landline No.080-25943803

Address of the Branch:
No.12, 7th Main, 3rd Block Koramangala,
Bengaluru-560034.
Tel: 080- 25943803. Fax:080-25943805
E-mail: Maintracpc2.ban@Sbi.co.in

Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **17.03.2021** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.
The Name of the Borrower, Outstanding dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD for the each property of the said Borrower/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:

(1)Name of the Borrower	Sri. Syed Sameer S/o Dambal & Smt. Shamala Khalose W/o. Syed Sameer
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 40,37,282/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Two only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs.

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.24,10,200/-	Rs.2,41,020/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/09
Property Title deed holders:Sri.Syed Sameer and Smt. Shamala Khalose)
All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.0-C, in the Ground Floor, the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY", standing in the joint names of Mr.Syed Sameer &Mrs.ShamalaKhalose, with Super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bed rooms along with One covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by : Open to Sky and Road, together with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, rights, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, formed out of Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BydarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring (100+102)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(2) Name of the Borrower	Sri.Raghavendra R S/o Ravi
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.41,26,236/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Six only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
2.	Rs.23,41,000/-	Rs.2,34,100/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/08
Property Title deed holder: Sri.Raghavendra R)
All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.0-A on the Ground Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Raghavendra.R, having a super built up area of 1020 sq.feet containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bonded on East by: Passage, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road, with 320 sq.feet proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(3)Name of the Borrower	Sri. Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs. 39,44,528/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Eight only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
3.	Rs.24,10,0200/-	Rs.2,41,020/-	Rs.30,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/07
(Property Title deed holder:Sri.Prasad B.C)
All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.1-C on the First Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C, with super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the property No.122,123,and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85), presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35 of Byrathi formed out of Sy.No.31/2, 31/3, 32/1B and Sy.No.32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(4) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P** S/o Puttaswamy
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.36,89,308/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Eight only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs,

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
4.	Rs.19,93,000/-	Rs.1,99,300/-	Rs.10,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/10
(Property Title deed holder: Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P)
All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G-2 on Ground Floor in "A" Block the apartment building known as "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT", having super built up area of 840 Sq.feet, consisting One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms together with one Car Parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 208 Sq.feet, right title and interest in the property being converted land measuring 18,513 Sq.feet (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (Vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN.(A).(SR)397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on East by: Road and Land belonging to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Land belonging to P.Lakshmana, North by: Land belonging to B.M.Venkatesh and South by: Land belonging to V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Smt.Sujatha,** W/o.Somashekar and **Ms.Swathi .S,** D/o.Somashekar, (Borrowers)
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.41,80,064/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Eighty Thousand and Sixty Four only) as on 17.02.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
5	Rs.16,63,200/-	Rs.1,66,320/-	Rs.10,000/-	15.03.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/12
(Property Title deed holders: Smt.Sujatha and Ms.Swathi .S)
All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No.403, in Fourth Floor, in the apartment known as "SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA", with super built up area of 945 sq.ft, RCC Roof, with undivided share, right, title and interest measuring to an extent 194 sq.ft in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram PanchayathKhatha No.6684/6208/9/4, Now assigned New Panchayath Raj Computerized Khatha No.6608/9/4, with PIDNo.150200103101106709 (in form No.11B Rule 30(7), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its order No.ALN(A)SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012 and the conversion order issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acres 5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.9/4 belongs to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by : Government Road, North by : Property of H.Muniyappa,South by : Property of Mesa Muniyappa and the flat is bounded on East by : Flat No.404, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.402.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 24.02.2021

Bayern, Chelsea victorious in first leg

Olivier Giroud's bicycle kick broke Atletico Madrid's resistance and earned Chelsea a crucial away goal on Tuesday, a 1-0 victory in the Champions League last 16 tie. Giroud's strike was initially ruled out for offside but stood after VAR check. In another match, Bayern Munich brushed off their recent poor domestic form with a 4-1 win at Lazio.

AXAR EFFECT

England batsmen play down wrong line as left-armer takes six wickets; India in command

SCOREBOARD

England: Crawley lbw Axar 53, Sibley c Rohit b Ishant 0, Bairstow lbw Axar 0, Root lbw Ashwin 17, Stokes lbw Axar 6, Pope b Ashwin 1, Foakes b Axar 12, Archer b Axar 11, Leach c Pujara b Ashwin 3, Broad c Bumrah b Axar 3, Anderson (not out) 0. **Extras** (b1, lb2, nb3) **6**. **Total** (48.4 overs, all out) **112. FOW**: 1-2, 2-27, 3-74, 4-80, 5-81, 6-81, 7-93, 8-98, 9-105. **Bowling:** Ishant 5-1-26-1, Bumrah 6-3-19-0, Axar 21.4-6-38-6, Ashwin 16-6-26-3.

India: Rohit (batting) 57, Gill c Crawley b Archer 11, Pujara lbw Leach 0, Kohli b Leach 27, Rahane (batting) 1. **Extras** (b2, w1) **3**. **Total** (33 overs, 3 wickets) **99**. **FoW:** 1-33, 2-34, 3-98. **Bowling:** Anderson 9-6-11-0, Broad 6-1-16-0, Archer 5-2-24-1, Leach 10-1-27-2, Stokes 3-0-19-0.

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Axar has now taken two five wicket hauls in three innings.

India's Axar Patel celerates the dismissal of England opener Zak Crawley on Day 1 of the third Test in Ahmedabad on Wednesday | SPORTZPICS

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Ahmedabad

YOU thought it couldn't get any worse for England after the 134 in the first innings of the second Test in Chennai. Yet, they found a way to implode in Ahmedabad on Wednesday. For all the talk of toss and pitch playing a key role in their defeat at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, here they simply didn't have any excuses.

How could they? They won the toss and batted first hoping to score runs on a pitch that's surely going to make batting difficult in subsequent days.

After Zak Crawley's 53 in the first session to give his side a good start after the early dismissals of Dom Sibley and Jonny Bairstow, you thought the visitors were going to make a match out of this. But, against Axar Patel (6-38) and Ravichandran Ashwin (3-26), they lost eight wickets for 38 runs either side of Tea, to hand the hosts an early advantage. At stumps on Day 1, India were 99-3 with Rohit Sharma batting on 57 with Ajinkya Rahane giving him company.

If 134 was an exaggeration of the conditions they encountered, the innings here was a continuation of that. Unlike the second Test, this wasn't taking turn from the word go. But the England batsmen were guilty of playing for turn as five of their top six were dismissed playing the wrong line. Of course, the odd ball turned, but instead of using the feat against the spinners, they either failed to pick the line or stayed back. End result: Crawley, Jonny Bairstow, Joe Root and Ben Stokes were all out leg-before wicket.

112
This is England's second lowest score in a Test in India.

6/38
Axar's figures, second best by a spinner in a pink ball Test.

In day-night Tests, batting under natural light is the period where batting sides make merry before they put their guard down and fight out the final session under lights. It is against the conventional approach that teams take in Tests, but that is the exciting bit about pink ball Tests. As Crawley drove off the front foot anywhere between square and mid-wicket, you knew where England were going.

Even though they lost Sibley and Bairstow inside the first seven overs, they went for the shots. They did so for two reasons. To get as many as runs on board before the twilight period takes over and get quick runs like how India got in the second Test. While both were good plans, it is hard to execute it against two spinners who rarely bowl loose deliveries. Axar, in his second Test, ensured India didn't miss Ravindra Jadeja as much. With some balls taking turn, he used the crease very well. The straighter ones which fetched him couple of wickets were bowled wide off the crease with batsmen playing them for the non-existing turn. On the other hand, Ashwin was his usual self. In fact it was he who opened the floodgates by removing Root in the first session.

Although England got the chance to bowl under lights with no scoreboard pressure, Rohit and Shubman Gill started cautiously putting together 33 runs in 15 overs before the latter was dismissed. Although India lost Cheteshwar Pujara immediately to Jack Leach, Rohit and Kohli ensured India's top-order didn't suffer any collapse even as England seamers found movement under the lights.

With wickets with the new ball being the key, England gave their all, but apart from succeeding in seeing the back of Kohli in the last over of the day, it was India who celebrated the return of Test cricket to Ahmedabad. With only 13-run deficit remaining for India, the hosts' immediate task is bat big in the first innings.

FIRST DAY, FIRST SHOW

The opening day of the third Test witnessed many of the off-the-field happenings. Here are a few of them...

GRAND OPENING

President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the Sardar Patel Stadium on Wednesday and laid the foundation stone for a sports Enclave, spread around 62-acres. Home Minister Amit Shah also graced the occasion. Sports minister Kiren Rijiju was also in attendance.

NAME CHANGE

Soon after the inauguration, Shah revealed that it would renamed the Narendra Modi Stadium. "We've decided to name it after the country's Prime Minister. It was Modi *ji*'s dream project," said Shah, who was earlier the president of Gujarat Cricket Association.

SPORTS COMPLEX AT MOTERA

Apart from housing the biggest cricket stadium in the world, the Sardar Patel Sports Complex will now spread its wings. Football, hockey, basketball, kabaddi, lawn tennis and badminton courts will also come up. The Club House, inside the complex, already has a swimming pool. Hoardings saying 'Welcome to India's new sports capital,' caught the eye.

TURN-OUT

With international cricket coming to the city after a six-year gap, locals turned up in big numbers. In fact, people began to occupy the seats as early as 12.30 PM. Because of strict security arrangements and traffic, both teams arrived at the venue earlier than usual. Though only 55,000 fans were allowed, it appeared a few thousand more were present.

ENTERING THE BUBBLE

From the time they landed in Chennai on January 27, India and England teams have not come in contact with anyone outside the bio-bubble. On Wednesday, President Kovind and home minister Shah were allowed to greet them on the field. However, both maintained social distancing from the players, as they greeted them with 'namaste.'

FELICITATION FOR ISHANT

India pacer Ishant Sharma, playing his 100th Test, was felicitated by both Kovind and Shah. The duo handed Ishant a memento. Ishant bowled the first ball of the match.

TEXT: VENKATA KRISHNA B

Wrestlers may face each other in Rome

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

INDIAN wrestlers may be seen competing against each other in the Ranking Series as the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has sent multiple entries in a few weight categories for the event. A team comprising 34 wrestlers has been named for the event scheduled in Rome from March 4 to 7.

While two entries have been sent for three weight categories (57kg, 65kg and 86kg), three wrestlers were named for 74kg in men's freestyle. Similarly, two wrestlers were named in 53kg and 62kg in women's section.

Barring the 74kg (freestyle) and 62kg (women's wrestling), Indians (Ravi Dahiya-57kg, Bajrang Punia-65kg, Deepak Punia-86kg and Vinesh Phogat-53kg) had already secured an Olympic quota each in the remaining weight categories. These quota holders along with gold winners of the national championships have been named in the squad.

As far as 74kg division is concerned, three wrestlers — the nationals gold medallist Sandeep Singh Mann, former World Championships medallist Narsingh Yadav and Jitender Kinha — were included in the team.

Speaking on multiple entries, Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary, said, "We had a choice of sending three entries in each weight category."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Woods 'fortunate' to survive after car crash

AFP @Los Angeles

TIGER Woods suffered serious injuries to both legs as his car flew off the road and flipped several times on Tuesday near Los Angeles in a crash he was "very fortunate" to survive, law enforcement officials who found the US golf legend said.

Woods underwent surgery to repair "significant orthopaedic injuries" to his lower right leg and ankle, which included the insertion of a rod into his tibia and the use of "a combination of screws and pins" to stabilize his foot and ankle, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center chief medical officer Anish Mahajan said in a statement released on the golfer's Twitter account late Tuesday.

The vehicle driven by Tiger Woods lies on its side in, California on Wednesday, after a rollover accident | AFP

"He is currently awake, responsive, and recovering in his hospital room," the Twitter statement read, adding there would be no further updates, and thanking first responders and well-wishers.

Woods did not appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during the early-morning incident, said Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva. No other vehicles or passengers were involved in the crash, which occurred on a steep stretch of road known as an accident "hotspot," where Woods was travelling at "a greater speed than normal," said the sheriff. "t's very fortunate that Woods was able to come out of this alive," said deputy Carlos Gonzalez, the first officer to arrive at the scene.

Gonzalez found Woods trapped in his vehicle but conscious, appearing "calm and lucid" and able to identify himself to the deputy as "Tiger." "It is my understanding that he had serious injuries to both legs," said Los Angeles County fire chief Daryl Osby."

Firefighters and paramedics extricated Woods from wreckage of his SUV and transported him with a neck collar and backboard to a local hospital. "On behalf of PGA Tour and our players, Tiger is in our prayers and will have our full support," PGA Tour commissioner Jay Monahan said.

EXPRESS READ

Bamford shines

LEEDS: Patrick Bamford strengthened his case for England call-up ahead of the European Championship by scoring his 13th goal of the season in Leeds' 3-0 win over Southampton in the Premier League.

Mumbai beat Odisha

BAMBOLIM: Mumbai City FC thrashed Odisha FC 6-1 in ISL to roar back to form. This sets up a clash with ATK Mohun Bagan to see who wins the League Winners Shield and with it the coveted AFC Champions League spot.

WC Qualifiers: Pak tent pegging team to compete

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AFTER more than a year, a team from Pakistan will compete in a sporting event in the country. Pakistan is among seven countries expected to participate in the World Cup Qualifiers for Equestrian Tent Pegging, subject to government clearance, scheduled in Greater Noida from March 11-14. Other participating nations apart from India and Pakistan are Russia, USA, Belarus, Sudan and Bahrain.

A five-member squad comprising three wrestlers was the last team from neighbouring country to visit India for a competition — at Asian Championships in February 2020 in New Delhi.

"Pakistan team has expressed its willingness to compete in the qualifiers. A seven-member Pakistan is expected to compete," Jaiveer Singh, secretary-general of the Equestrian Federation of India (EFI), told this newspaper. Speaking further on the participating nations, he said, "EFI has informed Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs about the participating nations and will wait for their directives."

Out of the seven teams, the top-two sides will qualify for the World Cup scheduled in South Africa in 2023. Given the situation due to the pandemic, the teams will also have to follow Covid-19 protocols as per the government orders.

"Yes, the protocols will be there as specified by the central government," the EFI office-bearer added.

Horses from National Equestrian Championship (tent pegging) will be selected for qualifiers. The national championship will be held at Gautam Buddha University Sports Ground in Greater Noida from March 3 to 7. A draw of lots will be done to assign horses to riders from various participating teams. Tent pegging involves horse and its rider racing along a predefined course and collecting, cutting, shooting, or accurately "stabbing" a series of pegs, lemons, rings, or mannequins along the way.

Karnataka, Kerala post wins, Tamil Nadu lose

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DEVDUTT Padikkal's ton helped Karnataka beat Odisha by 101 runs in the Vijay Hazare Trophy Group C encounter on Wednesday. Kerala, likewise, defeated Railways, but Tamil Nadu, Andhra and Hyderabad lost their respective matches.

Karnataka openers Ravikumar Samarth and Devdutt Padikkal gave a solid start, and the latter went to score 152, which was laced with 14 fours and five sixes. His innings helped Karnataka score 329 in 50 overs. Prasidh Krishna and Shreyas Gopal took three wickets each. Odisha were all out for 228.

Devdutt Padikkal

In the same group, Kerala openers – Robin Uthappa (100) and Vishnu Vinod (107) delivered against Railways. Sanju Samson's 61 powered Kerala to 351/6. Despite four fifties from Railways batsmen, they fell short by eight runs.

However, it was not a good day for Tamil Nadu, who suffered their second loss of the tournament. They fell short by 15 runs against Madhya Pradesh in a Group B match in Indore. Chasing 226, they were going strong at 93/2, but they were bundled out for 211.

Meanwhile, Andhra were bowled out for 175 and Pujab reached the target in 36 overs with skipper Mandeep Singh (64) leading from the front. Also, Hyderabad lost to Baroda by 110 runs in a game, which saw Kedar Devdhar hundred help the latter set up a target of 317. Hyderabad's were all out for 206.

BRIEF SCORES

Group A: In Surat: Baroda 316/7 in 50 ovs (Devdhar 131, Krunal 55) bt Hyderabad 206 in 42.2 ovs (Verma 47; Babashafi 3/37).

Group B: In Indore: MP 225 in 48.2 ovs (Mohammed 3/39) bt TN 211 in 49 ovs (Shahrukh 67 n.o). Andhra 175 in 48.1 ovs (Kaul 4/27, Sran 3/29) lost to Punjab 176/3 in 36 ovs (Mandeep 64 n.o).

Group E: In Bengaluru: Kerala 351/6 in 50 ovs (Uthappa 100, Vinod 107, Samson 61) bt Railways 344 in 49.4 ovs (Devdhar 79, Ghosh 64, Tyagi 58, Saurabh 50; Nidheesh 3/83). Karnataka 329/5 in 50 ovs (Padikkal 152, Samarth 60) bt Odisha 228 in 44 ovs (Senapati 78, Ankit 56; Prasidh 3/46, Gopal 3/47).

(UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE OF THE INCOME TAX ACT 1961)
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Government of India, Ministry of Financial Services
Jeevan Mangal Building, (2nd) Floor, No-4, Residency Road, Bangalore -560 025.

TRC No.549/2019
IN
OA No.284/2018

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 25(aa) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

Between:
HDFC Bank ...Certificate Holder
And
M/s. Hessing - Ferns and Nonino Dining Concepts Pvt Ltd & Ors ...Certified Debtors
To,
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Also At: M/s. Hessing - Ferns and Nonino Dining Concepts Pvt Ltd, Rep by its Director, Mr. Hessing Roger Jude, No.305 - 'B' Block, 6 - 1/118, Classic Castle Apartment Lane, Padma Rao Nagar, Secunderabad, Hyderabad - 500025
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Whereas in execution of certificate No.549/2019 in OA No.284/2018 drawn up by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore the undersigned has ordered for taking physical possession of property over which security interest is created in favour of the applicant Bank before the sale of the property in exercise of power conferred U/S 25 (aa) of amended RDDB & FI ACT, 1993.

You are hereby informed that the 15th day from the date of services of this notice has been fixed for taking physical possession of the schedule property towards satisfaction of the applicants due with help of concerned police.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of property bearing No

Sl.No	Site No	Boundary		Location
1.	Flat No.301, Third Floor, Kalyani Paradise, New BBMP Municipal No.5C, 515/10, Old No. TF-301,PID No.88-254-5C-515/10, Site No.5C-515 formed by BDA, present Khatha No.5C/515 measuring 1190 Sq. feet super build up area along with 332.3 Square Feet UDS of land with one car parking area	East by West by North by South by	5C - 517 5C - 513 5C - 516 5th Cross Road	2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Ward No.88, Banaswadi, Bangalore.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **18th day of February 2021**

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ROAD TO TOKYO

Indian shuttlers begin four-month journey to punch Olympic tickets

INDRANEEL DAS/SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

OVER the next three-and-a-half months, the cream of Indian badminton will crisscross continents in the hope of winning vital ranking points which will go a long way in securing an Olympics berth. Unlike a few of the recent editions, the elite are walking a bit of a tightrope and need to up their game if they are to punch that Tokyo ticket. As it stands, only three — PV Sindhu, B Sai Praneeth and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty — are set to make the cut but they are yet to completely firm up their qualification credentials. For the rest, it's a case of putting a string of performances between now and the first week of June.

Can they? Chief coach Pullela Gopichand says training, these last few weeks, has been good and the contingent is shaping up well prior to departing for the Swiss Open, slated to begin March 2. "I am happy with the way the team has been shaping up," said Gopi. "Sindhu and Park (she is training with Park Tae Sang) have been training well. The doubles team is being taken care of by (Mathias) Boe. He is very supportive. We have Agus (Dwi Santoso) taking care of the singles players. I'm satisfied with their progress." He also clarified on Gachibowli Stadium sessions. "We've taken permission for practising there and we will exercise it when we need it for sessions."

Sikki, one among many Indians competing at the Swiss Open, agreed with Gopichand. "Since Boe has come in we are doing a lot of drills we weren't doing previously," she said. "He is helping us a lot." All the inputs from the 2012 Olympic silver-medallist need to pay off for Sikki. Because, at the moment, she is out of contention in both the women's doubles (with Ashwini Ponnappa) as well as in the mixed doubles (with Pranaav Jerry Chopra).

How they are placed

Men's singles: B Sai Praneeth 13 Q, K Srikanth 22

Men's doubles: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy/Chirag Shetty 9 Q, Manu Attri/ Sumeeth Reddy 36

Women's singles: PV Sindhu 7 Q, Saina Nehwal 22

Women's doubles: Ashwini Ponnappa/ Sikki Reddy 28, J Meghana/ Poorvisha S Ram 45

Mixed doubles: Satwiksairaj/ Ashwini 31, Pranaav Jerry Chopra/ Sikki 33

*Q indicates qualifying to Olympics as it stands but is not final

However, one aspect that's not helped a few of the players is the uncertainty with respect to travelling and which tournaments will go ahead or not. "That has definitely not helped," she said. "Earlier you knew what tournaments were coming up and you could plan accordingly. It's very tough to do that now."

But Gopichand feels the further addition and subtraction to the calendar will help the players ultimately because now the events are more spaced out. "We will have to wait and see if there are any further changes to the schedule. But to have tournaments more spaced out for a team would be better of."

Another aspect that will come into the equation is players will have to pick events. For example, while Sai Praneeth will most likely come back after All England, the likes of HS Prannoy will be on their way to Orleans (Paris, March 23-28), a Super 100 event. And the challenge for Prannoy, currently No 30 in the race to Tokyo, is bigger. Since he is out of TOPS, he has to fund his way. "Last time I had some support from Go Sports, this time I haven't asked yet."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Consuming high levels of plant protein may lower the risk of premature death, cardiovascular disease and dementia-related death in older women, says a new study in the *Journal of the American Heart Association.* Those with the highest amount of plant protein intake had a 9% lower risk of death from all causes.

J&J shots highly effective against severe Covid: FDA

Efficacy against severe form of disease was 85.9% in US, 81.7% in S Africa, 87.6% in Brazil; no marked difference across age or race

MEDICINE

WASHINGTON: The single-shot Johnson & Johnson vaccine is highly effective in preventing severe Covid-19, including newer variants, according to documents released by the US Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday.

The news came as the regulator was set to convene an independent panel Friday that will likely vote to authorize the vaccine, making it the third available in the country hit hardest by the coronavirus pandemic.

In large clinical trials, the J&J vaccine's efficacy against severe disease was 85.9 percent in the United States, 81.7 percent in South Africa, and 87.6 percent in Brazil.

Overall, among 39,321 participants across all regions, the efficacy against severe Covid-19 was 85.4 percent, but it fell to 66.1 percent when including moderate forms of the disease.

Crucially, analyses of different demographic groups revealed no marked differences across age, race, or people with underlying conditions.

The vaccine was generally well-tolerated, with no reports of severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis), which have been seen in rare cases for the Pfizer and Moderna shots.

Mild to moderate reactions, like injection-site pain, headache, fatigue and muscle pains were more likely to occur in younger participants than older.

There were no reported deaths in the vaccine group,

Vials of the Janssen Covid-19 vaccine | JOHNSON & JOHNSON

but five in the placebo group.

"The analysis supported a favorable safety profile with no specific safety concerns identified that would preclude issuance of an EUA (emergency use authorization)," the FDA wrote.

The J&J vaccine requires just one dose, and is stored at fridge temperatures.

The trade-off is slightly less protection against mild or moderate forms of Covid-19.

"The vaccine was effective in preventing COVID-19 using a less restrictive definition of the disease and for more severe disease, including COVID-19 requiring medical intervention, considering all cases starting 14 days after vaccination," the FDA wrote in its briefing document.

"Although a lower efficacy overall was observed in South Africa, where there was a predominance of B.1.3.5 lineage during the time period of this study, vaccine efficacy against severe/critical COVID-19 was similarly high across the United States, South Africa, and Brazil," it added.

Blocking transmission

There was a hint, based on preliminary data, that the vaccine might be effective against asymptomatic infection.

But "this finding needs to be further investigated with additional data," wrote the company in a separate document made available by the FDA.

The J&J vaccine uses a common-cold causing adenovirus, which has been modified so that it can't replicate, to carry the DNA for a key protein of the coronavirus into human cells. This makes those cells produce that protein, which in turn trains the human immune system should it encounter the real virus.

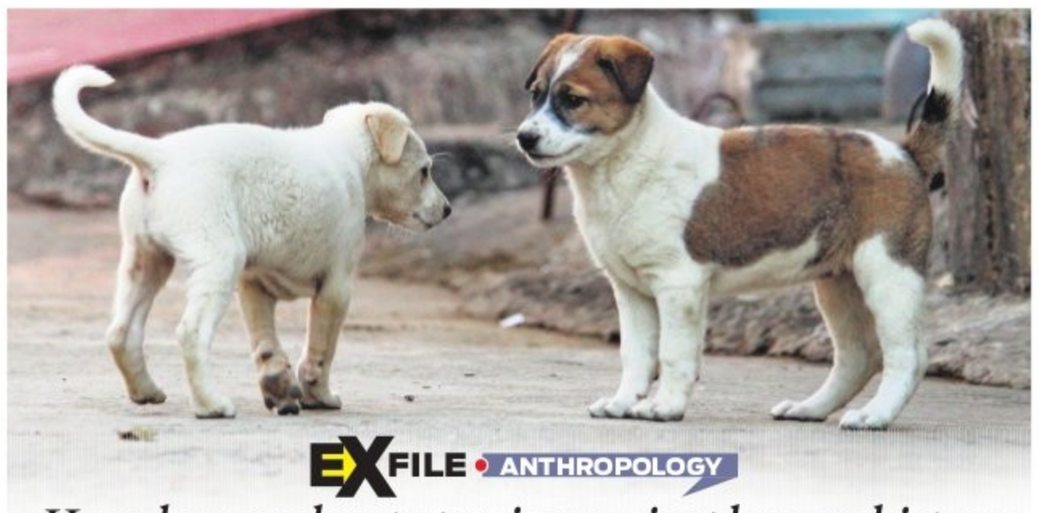
Other adenovirus vector vaccines include those made by AstraZeneca-Oxford and Russia's Sputnik V.

China mulls approval of 2 more vaccines

China's CanSino Biologics and a unit of Sinopharm said they have applied for public use of their Covid-19 vaccines, and announced efficacy rates.

Sinopharm affiliate Wuhan Institute Of Biological Products said its vaccine's efficacy rate was 72.51%, while the overall efficacy for CanSino's stood at 65.28% after 28 days.

If their applications are successful, it would mean four of China's domestically developed vaccines are approved.



EXFILE • ANTHROPOLOGY

How dogs are key to tracing ancient human history

The oldest remains of a domestic dog in the Americas dating back 10,000 years has been found by scientists, suggesting the animals accompanied the first waves of human settlers. We look at how dogs help us understand migration

WHY THIS STUDY IS IMPORTANT

The history of dogs has been intertwined with man since ancient times, and studying canine DNA can provide a good timeline for human settlement

The study's findings, published in the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* on Wednesday, supports the theory that humans arrived in North America from Siberia

GENETIC ANALYSIS

Researchers analysed the mitochondrial DNA of a bone fragment found in Southeast Alaska. The team initially thought the fragment belonged to a bear. But closer examination revealed it to be part of a femur of a dog that lived in the region around 10,150 years ago, and that shared a genetic lineage with American dogs that lived before the arrival of European breeds

30,000 YEARS

Humans are thought to have migrated to North America from Siberia over what is today the Bering Strait at the end of the last Ice Age -- between 30,000 and 11,000 years ago

THE EXPLORER'S BEST FRIEND

When humans first entered the New World, dogs came along with them, according to the study, which is the latest to analyse prehistoric human culture in terms of our proverbial best friends. Domestication of dogs even preceded the practice of agriculture by many years, a study in *Science* last year indicated. Ancient hunter-gatherers may have bred dogs for certain traits

HOW HUMANS ENTERED NORTH AMERICA

There is a long-standing contention about whether the first humans entered North America through a continental corridor that formed as the ice sheets receded, or along the North Pacific coast thousands of years earlier

Previous age estimates of dog remains were younger than the fragment found by Lindqvist and the team, suggesting that dogs arrived in the continent during the later, continental migrations

Because dogs are a proxy for human occupation, our data help provide not only a timing but also a location for the entry of dogs and people into the Americas

Charlotte Lindqvist, an evolutionary biologist from the University at Buffalo and the University of South Dakota

Ghana first nation to get vaccine shots under Covax

MEDICINE

ACCRA: Ghana received the world's first delivery of coronavirus vaccines from the UN-backed Covax initiative on Wednesday — the long-awaited start for a program that has thus far fallen short of hopes that it would ensure shots were given quickly to the world's most vulnerable people.

The arrival of 600,000 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine in the West African country marks the beginning of the largest vaccine procurement and supply operation in history, according to the World Health Organization and UNICEF. It is a linchpin of efforts to bring the pandemic to an end and has been hailed as the first time the world has delivered a highly sought-after vaccine to poor countries during an ongoing outbreak.

But the initiative, formed to ensure fair access to vaccines by low- and middle-income countries, has been hampered by the severely limited global supply of doses and logistical problems. Although it aims to deliver 2 billion shots this year, it currently has legally binding agreements only for several hundred million shots.

The vaccines delivered Wednesday are the first of some about 7 million doses being produced by the Serum Institute in India for some 20 countries, according to the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention. Ghana is among 92 countries that will receive vaccines for free through the initiative, which is led by the WHO; Gavi, a vaccine group; and the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations.

ECOLOGICAL CRISIS

Tonnes of garbage have been floating for weeks on the Drina river near Visegrad in eastern Bosnia | AP

Huge virus research database goes online

SCIENCE

PARIS: An international database created by 21 researchers at seven institutions launched today to provide information on individual Covdi-19 cases in more than 100 countries.

The team behind the *global.health* initiative, which is partly funded by Google and the Rockefeller Foundation, has collected anonymised information on 24 million cases across some 150 countries.

"This is really good, and needs to be done," Robert Garry, a virologist at Tulane University in New Orleans, told *nature.com*. "Nothing like this exists because it's so hard to do." For each individual, the database will store up to 40 associated variables, including their disease timeline and travel history. Such data will be key in determining how Covid-19 is spreading.

Researchers hope that the databse will be useful tracking diseases beyond Covid-19, thought that would require substantial funding.

Clues to genetic cancer resistance found in whales

RESEARCH

PARIS: Whales, dolphins and porpoises have two properties that should not in theory go together -- they have a long lifespan for mammals and they tend to be resistant to cancer.

A new study in *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* suggests that the reason is written in their genes.

In general, when a creature has more cells in its body, they are expected to be more vulnerable to random mutations that can develop into cancer.

"Given this, we would expect that large and long-lived species, such as whales, have a higher rate of cancer than in small species," said lead author Daniela Tejada-Martinez at the Austral University of Chile.

So how to explain the longevity of the bowhead whale, which can reach 60 feet in length, weigh up to around 2,00,000 pounds and live for more than 200 years?

"The way in which the different species throughout their evolutionary history managed to fight cancer remains a mystery," Tejada-Martinez told AFP.

This is known as Peto's paradox, when some species do not have an incidence of cancer that correlates with their cell count.

To probe this, researchers tracked the evolution of 1,077 tumour suppressor genes.

The study found signs of positive genetic selection in key regulators of DNA-damage and the immune system.

The turnover rate for these tumour suppression genes was almost 2.4 times higher in cetaceans than other mammals.

Researchers also identified duplication of 11 genes linked to longevity. But the patterns of gene evolution varies.

Baleen whales, for example, had molecular variants in their tumour-suppressing genes and a fast turnover rate, that may explain the evolution of their "gigantism and longevity", said Tejada-Martinez

FACT OF THE MATTER

A victory for net neutrality

TECHNOLOGY

A federal judge on Tuesday ruled that California can for the first time enforce its tough net neutrality law, clearing the way for the state to ban internet providers from slowing down or blocking access to websites and applications that don't pay for premium service. The judge denied a request by cable and telecom service companies to stop implementation of the law, which is intended to prevent them from favoring their own services and blocking or slowing rival services like Netflix. An alliance of telecom firms sued California, arguing the state overstepped its authority in passing the law because such regulatory power is the purview of a federal US agency.

Rapid test for virus variants

SCIENCE

Researchers have developed two new rapid diagnostic tests for Covid-19 -- one to detect Covid-19 variants and one to help differentiate from other illnesses that have Covid-like symptoms. According to a paper in *Bioengineering*, the technology for both tests uses the cutting-edge CRISPR/Cas9 system. Using commercial reagents, researchers describe a Cas9-based methodology for nucleic acid detection using lateral flow assays and fluorescence signal generation. The first test is a rapid diagnostic test that can differentiate between Covid-19 variants and can be performed without specialized expertise or equipment. It produces results in about an hour.

BINARY CODE

NASA enthusiasts spot secret message on Mars rover's giant parachute

SPACE

CAPE CANAVERAL: The huge parachute used by NASA's Perseverance rover to land on Mars contained a secret message, thanks to a puzzle lover on the spacecraft team.

Systems engineer Ian Clark used a binary code to spell out "Dare Mighty Things" in the orange and white strips of the 70-foot parachute. He also included the GPS coordinates for the mission's headquarters at the Jet Propulsion lab in Pasadena, California.

Clark, a crossword hobbyist, came up with the idea two years ago. Engineers wanted an unusual pattern in the nylon fabric to know how the parachute was oriented during descent. Turning it into a secret message was "super fun," he said Tuesday.

Only about six people knew about the encoded message before Thursday's landing, according to Clark. They waited until the parachute images came back before putting out a teaser during a televised news conference Monday.

It took just a few hours for space fans to figure it out, Clark said. Next time, he noted, "I'll have to be a little bit more creative."

"Dare Mighty Things" — a line from President Theodore Roosevelt — is a mantra at JPL and adorns many of the center's walls. The trick was "trying to come up with a way of encoding it but not making it too obvious," Clark said.

As for the GPS coordinates, the spot is 10 feet from the entrance to JPL's visitor center.

Another added touch not widely known until touchdown: Perseverance bears a plaque depicting all five of NASA's Mars rovers in increasing size over the years — similar to the family car decals seen on Earth.

Deputy project manager Matt Wallace promises more so-called hidden Easter eggs. They should be visible once Perseverance's 7-foot arm is deployed in a few days and starts photographing under the vehicle, and again when the rover is driving in a couple weeks. "Definitely, definitely should keep a good lookout," he urged.

China spacecraft in its final stretch before landing rover

China says its Tianwen-1 spacecraft has entered a temporary parking orbit around Mars in anticipation of landing a rover in the coming months.

The China National Space Administration said the spacecraft executed a maneuver to adjust its orbit early Wednesday morning Beijing time and will remain in the new orbit for about the next three months before attempting to land. During that time, it will be mapping the surface of Mars and using its cameras and other sensors to collect further data, particularly about its prospective landing site.

That follows the landing of the Perseverance rover last Thursday near an ancient river delta to search for signs of ancient microscopic life.

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DAY'S DIARY

Champion indeed!

American boxer Muhammad Ali became World Heavyweight Champion for the first time on this day in 1964

CREATING HISTORY

Defeating Sonny Liston, he became the then youngest boxer to assume the title from a reigning heavyweight champion. He was 22 years old at the time of the win

ROBUST CAREER

Through the 61 fights in a career spanning 21 years, Ali has recorded 56 wins, including 37 knockouts. He had 31 straight wins before being defeated by Joe Frazier

BIG WINS

He has been crowned the World Heavyweight Champion three times. His legendary performances earned him the nickname 'the Greatest'

Ragini Dwivedi signs Karva 3

PG 4

Hit snooze at this 'dream job'

EXPRESS FEATURES

Sleeping on the job might get you into trouble at work, but at this internship, it could be quite rewarding. With Season 2 of Wakefit.co's Sleep Internship Programme, this 'dream job' could give you returns of ₹10 lakh. Held by the city-based sleep and home solutions company, this edition of the internship is bigger in the light of the pandemic, which has taken a toll on sleeping patterns amid health, wealth and career worries.

This year, selected sleep interns will earn ₹1 lakh and the pool of interns will get to compete with each other too, for a prize of ₹10 lakh. The contenders will have to turn up to 'work' for uninterrupted nine hours of sleep for 100 consecutive nights. Each intern will be provided with a mattress and a sleep tracker. There will also be counselling sessions with sleep experts, fitness experts, home decor specialists, etc. "While each one of us had our own way to deal with the pandemic and its consequent lifestyle shifts, studies have suggested that sleep has been the most impacted daily routine of our lives. This is true for working adults between 25 and 45 years of age. Being locked up at home gave rise to a lot of changes that ultimately affected our sleep cycle, duration and quality of sleep, thereby resulting in various health ailments," says Chaitanya Ramalingegowda, co-and director, Wakefit.co.

The inaugural batch of the internship (batch of 2020) saw 23 sleep interns bagging the internship, which had received almost 1.7 lakh applications from across the world. "Sleeping is a serious job. Just like any other job, it can be satisfying and rewarding when done right," Ramalingegowda adds.

The 30-feet mural is named 'Essentials' and features two women, Jayabai and Valli | MEGHANA SASTRY

The next time you pass by MG Road, take a look at the mural at Utility Building, an effort by an art collective and NGO, to appreciate the services of pourakarmikas, especially during the pandemic

HEARTFELT HOMAGE

EXPRESS FEATURES

DON'T forget to look up the next time you pass by Utility Building on MG Road. The exterior of this building now sports a big mural of two ladies. Fearless Collective, an art collective, in collaboration with city-based NGO Hasiru Dala, have created this mural to throw light on the lives of waste pickers and pourakarmikas.

The project is named Essentials, which was inspired by the usage of the term 'essential worker', which included healthcare workers, police persons, among others, during the lockdown. "There is an informal workforce of thousands of women in the city, who leave their homes before the sun is up – to segregate and recycle the waste we thoughtlessly dispose of. Waste that would otherwise go straight into landfills," says Shilo Shiv Suleman, founder of Fearless Collective, a feminist art project. She adds that the mural is not just her effort but also that of hundreds of volunteers, waste pickers and pourakarmikas who dedicated time to it.

The 30-feet mural features two women. "Jayabai is an informal waste picker who gathers things people consider waste and gives them new life. Valli, on the other hand, turns organic matter back into earth. They are urban alchemists who tend to our streets, affirming their vision for a future in which they will receive as much from the city as they give to it," explains Suleman.

The idea behind this initiative is to give pourakarmikas due credit, says Nalini Shekar, co-founder of Hasiru Dala. "The government is slowly recognising their efforts, and now citizens too should appreciate their work. Many people talk about them inappropriately. We have always introduced them as skilled workers and encouraged them," says Shekar, who works with over 27,000 of them from across Karnataka. Shekar mentions that there have been some changes for the better over the years, however, much still remains to be done.

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Sydney Road ; 2) 1878 ; 3) Raman Research Institute

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) L Thiagarajan
2) T R Gayathri
3) Viswanath N B

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> Aishwarya Pissay, motorcycle racer

Rocky paths, steady goals

Motorcycle racer Aishwarya Pissay talks to *CE* about her recent win at an international event in Dubai, treading on tricky desert terrain and more

SANATH PRASAD

Motorcycle racer **Aishwarya Pissay**'s recent success was nothing short of bumpy journey. The Bengaluru girl – who secured the third place at the Dubai International FIM Baja World Cup race under the women's category this month – says a desert is the most difficult and technical terrain to ride on. "It is not an easy ride in the desert, which can be an unpredictable terrain. Out of the 31 riders, only 19 of us finished. All the training and hard work I underwent in the last few months helped me secure this," Pissay tells *CE*. The event took place at Al Quadra desert, where she ranked 14th in the overall classification.

Pissay may have been India's first motorcycle athlete to win the world title in two-wheeler motorsport in 2019, but the feat didn't come without its own set of challenges. Suffering a collarbone injury and surviving through a ruptured pancreas in 2018, she took the challenge head on and managed to deliver her 2019 victory. Looking back on her days before racing, she says, "I worked as a front desk official at the age of 17 and did day jobs at events to manage food thrice a day and save money for the training. When TVS picked me up after I showed results, my passion turned into a career."

This passion led her to many different roads, from the mountains of the Himalayas to the deserts in the Middle East. But no matter the terrain, Pissay always pushed herself to cross the finish line. What proved to be a bigger hurdle, she adds, was competing with professional male racers. "Not a lot of women were a part of motorcycle racing. But over the past few years, things are changing. Now the number of women participating in rallies is also increasing," says Pissay, who is still in Dubai to train for the Jordan International Baja in March.

When not racing in different cities of the world, the 25-year-old – who is also pursuing a BA in journalism and psychology at Surana College – can be spotted relishing a bite of Bengaluru's masala dosaes. Talking about her favourite getaway places in the city, she says, "I usually spend time in Cubbon Park with my family. The masala dosae at CTR is my all-time favourite. I also go hiking and cycling with my family during my free time."

CITY READ

Convocation held

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS) organised their fifth convocation ceremony recently, at the Gnanagangothri campus. Dr K Kasturirangan, former chairman, ISRO was the chief guest for the ceremony. Dr Kasturirangan's address highlighted the transition from the bounded and structured framework of academics to an unbounded and evolving framework of the future. In the convocation, 1,047 students received their degree certificates. In particular, 16 students were awarded their Ph.D degrees. Dr M R Jayaram, chancellor, RUAS also presided over the ceremony.

Temple bells

Kannada TV star Swetha Changappa visited a temple in Kodagu recently. Posting a picture on social media with her son and husband, she said, "Visited our Padi Sri Iggutappa temple at Coorg after a year with family." Changappa also recalled her visit to the temple a year back on the occasion of her son's naming ceremony. "Nostalgic," she adds.

Weaving tales

Samyukta Hornad has taken time out to learn how to weave handloom sarees. Posting pictures of weaving sarees at a handloom factory in Gajendragarh, she said, "Learning the art of weaving handloom sarees. Love it. Will show what I made tomorrow". We wonder what's in store.

Brodha V's new single *Aaraam* throws light on the importance of not giving in to pressure or letting it take over life

On a chill pill

MONIKA MONALISA

If you are new to Bengaluru, you will often hear the word 'aaraama' being used when people meet each other. The word has even inspired Vighnesh Shivanand, aka Brodha V's latest single. The song, called *Aaraam*, has hip hop beats and lounge rhythms and was released on Feb. 18 on YouTube. So far, it has reached over 3.1 lakh views.

"I consider being calm my superpower. No matter how many hurdles, being calm helps me think straight and overcome them effectively. The song is about relaxing and not giving into pressure or letting it take over life," says Brodha V. The musician even goes on to dub it a "Bangalore song". "Bangalore is known to be laid-back and relaxed," he opines.

Having come up with foot tapping numbers like Vainko (in collaboration with popular city-based YouTubers Jordindian) and Flex earlier, Brodha V says he was sure that the song's hook - 'Aaraam' – would play in loop in people's minds. "It's a word we use in everyday conversation. Even before recording the song, if I greeted anyone with 'aaraama', they instinctively said it back," says Brodha V, who is known for blending Carnatic music with rap.

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> — Brodha V, musician

Apart from his catchy tune, his songs are accompanied with some groovy videos and his latest is no exception. The song is in Kannada and Brodha V hopes it will help make the Kannada rap scene more popular. "It's about taking pride in being yourself, and being true to who you are and what you do. I want my song to reach all audiences regardless of age, gender or language," he says.

JAPAN HABBA

Experience the last set of events at Japan Habba happening this weekend. Sign up for the themed papercraft workshop and learn how to make a Japanese papercraft-style diya from origami experts.

When: Feb 27, **Where:** Japan Habba You Tube Channel

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Want to see a world after nuclear war? Here's Sridhara Tumari's exhibition of abstract photography that aims to create awareness about the aftermath of war.

When: Until March 5 **Where:** Alliance Francaise de Bangalore, Vasanthnagar **Details:** 8762241578

TAP YOUR FEET

Kochi-based Indie band *When Chai Met Toast* will perform a blend of rock and pop music at The Quad by BLR, Kempegowda International Airport.

When: Feb 27, 7pm **Details:** TheQuad by BLR Facebook page

FLOYD NIGHT

Get ready for a night of nostalgia as Darklight pays tribute to Pink Floyd. Head to Hard Rock Cafe on St Marks Road and take a trip down memory lane as the band makes you groove to soulful numbers.

When: Feb 27 8:30 pm **Details:** 080 4124 2222

THE BENGALURU GAYANA SAMAJA PRESENTS VOCAL CONCERT FEATURING VOCALIST KRISHNA PRASAD AND VIOLINIST VISHWAJITH MATHUR. WHEN: FEB 27, 5 PM

WARM WELCOME

Usher in spring with Inorbit Mall's entrance decor *Crimson Garden*. The decor aims to create an experience of togetherness. Also take part in the Shop Big Win Big challenge to win prizes.

When: Until Feb 28 **Where:** Inorbit Mall, Whitefield.

BERRY FESTIVAL

Natural Ice creams have launched Berry festival across India to celebrate the taste of berries. You can avail a series of scoops like mulberry, blueberry, raspberry, black currant and other exciting flavours **When:** Until Feb 28 **Where:** All Natural Ice Cream outlets across India

FOOD, FUN AND LAUGHTER

Get set for an evening of laughter over fresh brews and exciting food spread with Uncommon Sense, featuring standup comedian Jeeveshu Ahluwalia.

When: Feb 28, 6pm **Where:** Hopshaus, Whitefield **Tickets:** 6366887358.

THEATRE FESTIVAL

Sri Vivekananda Kalakendra will be conducting *Ranga Sambhrama*, a cultural theatre event to create a platform for aspiring talents to exhibit their potential in theatre. Plays related to historical, social ,patriotic, folk will be performed as part of the 9-day festival. **When:** Feb 27 onwards, 6:30 pm **Where:** Samkruthi Sadana, Vidyapeeta, ITI Layout **Details:** 9341254165

KOREAN FOOD FESTIVAL

Foodhall is celebrating the flavours of Korean cuisine as part of their new food festival. There is an interesting line-up of dishes like Korean Barbecue, Shin Ramyun, Kimchi Bibimbap, Kimchi Avocado Toast among others **When:** Until Feb 28 **Where:** Foodhall, IMG Mall, Trinity Circle **Details:** 080 2208 6533

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

POTATO CHEESE SHOTS

INGREDIENTS

- **Potatoes:** 3-4
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/2 tsp
- **Coriander powder:** 1-2 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 2 tsp
- **Jeera powder:** 1 tsp
- **Salt** to taste ■ **Chaat masala:** 1-2 tsp
- **Corn flour or maida:** 3-4 tsp
- **Cheese cubes**
- **Oil:** 4-5 big spoon

METHOD

- Cut the potatoes in half, boil and mash them.
- Add salt, turmeric, coriander, jeera and chilli powder and mix it well with the mashed potatoes and cornflour or maida.
- Make round balls out of the mixture.
- Cut the cheese cubes into small pieces.
- While you make the potato balls, spread the cheese inside and then give it a good round shape.
- In a pan, heat oil and deep-fry the potato cheese balls until it turns golden in colour.
- Serve hot with ketchup, sauce or mayo.

— Meghna Bose, Siliguri

FIT BIT

POORNA SALABHASANA

(FULL LOCUST POSE)

In Sanskrit, Poorna means 'full,' salabha means 'grasshopper' or 'locust,' and asana means 'pose'. It is the seventh of the 12 basic Hatha yoga poses. In spiritual practice, it activates the Manipura (solar plexus) Chakra. This chakra is associated with willpower, energy and optimism. Energizing Manipura through this asana can increase self-confidence and help the practitioner better control their emotions. It cures depression, improves focus, relieves stress and calms the mind. This (advanced) asana should be performed under the guidance of an expert.

STEPS

- Inhale deeply and assume Shalabhasana's final position, keeping the legs raised high.
- Tense and put a strain on both arms' muscles.
- Then, with both the arms and shoulders on the ground, lift both the legs vertically.
- After balancing the body, slowly bend the knees, bringing the toes to touch the head and retain the breath inside the body.
- Now, take normal breaths and hold the position for as long as comfortable.
- To return, retain the breath inside, lift the feet from the head, find the point to balance the body and then slowly lower the body.
- Now, practise Advasana and relax till breathing returns to normal.

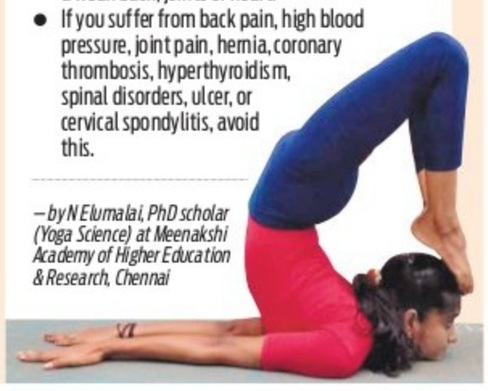
BENEFITS

- Strengthens and stretches the thighs, legs, arms, muscles of the back, the lower back especially.
- Stimulates Muladhara (root) Chakra, the autonomic nervous system, the liver and spleen, the digestive process and gives better appetite.
- Helps to get rid of disorders related stomach and stretches belly, chest, shoulders and gives a better energy to the throat.
- Balances the functioning of the abdominal organs and the liver.
- Tones up the gallbladder, spleen, stomach and improves digestion.
- Gives beneficial effects on initial stages of fistula.
- Increases gastric fire and massages abdominal organs.
- Reduces pain during menstruation.
- It cures dropsy, tumor, oedema, diabetes, strangury and diseases related to the lungs.

LIMITATIONS

- Avoid this if your body is very stiff or you have a weak back, joints or heart.
- If you suffer from back pain, high blood pressure, joint pain, hernia, coronary thrombosis, hyperthyroidism, spinal disorders, ulcer, or cervical spondylitis, avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

POPCORN FINANCE
From finding a job during the pandemic, simplifying financial jargons to covering basic information on investments and savings, Popcorn Finance aims to channel your feelings about money in the right direction.
- On Apple Podcasts

THE WORK WIFE PODCAST
The Work Wife is a community for Indian women to navigate work-life balance, career goals and workplace challenges. In their debut podcast, founders Lavanya Mohan and Akshara Subramanian focus on amplifying female voices at the workplace.
- On SoundCloud

THE PARTY IN MY PLANTS
This podcast features episodes on an array of topics such as plant-based eating, healthy cooking, fitness, digestion, meditation, weight loss, healthy travel, sneaking snacks into movies, beating anxiety and cohabiting with non-healthy people.
- On Stitcher

ZERO TO TRAVEL
Whether you're a travel newbie dying to figure out how to explore the world or an experienced globetrotter seeking unique ways to keep traveling full time, you're in the right place. Travel expert Jason Moore chats with adventurous people living life on the road so you can discover new ways to travel endlessly.
- On Apple Podcasts

NOAH KAGAN PRESENTS
In this podcast, you will hear from top performers from all industries and walks of life. Learn proven strategies to start and grow a business, improve productivity, and live a happier life.
- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

AATAGARA
Ten contestants of a reality show, who come from different backgrounds, are taken to a secluded island. When some of them get killed one after another, it is up to the rest to investigate the matter.
- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Meghana Raj, Parul Yadav

ANJANI PUTRA
Viraj, an heir to a textile business, learns that Bhairava, a gangster, seeks to illegally acquire his family's land. A bitter enmity erupts between the two, causing bloodshed.
- Cast: Puneet Rajkumar, Rashmika Mandana, Ramya Krishnan

RANNA
Sharat assures his ageing grandfather that he will reunite him with his estranged daughter. To fulfil his promise, he goes to work for the woman's family as a driver. The challenges before make him release that it is not an easy deal to bring her home.
- Cast: Kichcha Sudeep, Haripriya, Prakash Raj

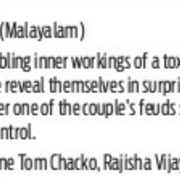
BHARAATE
Jagan, a local travel guide, falls in love with Radha, a tourist who visits his city. Though she leaves without saying goodbye, fate conspires to be them together again.
- Cast: Sri Murali, Rachita Ram, Sreeleela

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 QUEST 14 – THE NATURE OF OCEANS
Planet Earth is really planet Ocean. The ocean is the last frontier— nature has found a way to thrive from the coral reef to the ocean floor and into trenches 10.9 km deep. The ocean provides every second breath you take. It governs the world's weather. It may seem far away but we influence what happens there, and this affects all of us.

2 CAN YOU SOLVE THE COUNTERFEIT COIN RIDDLE? BY JENNIFER LU
You're the realm's greatest mathematician, but since you criticised the Emperor's tax laws, you've been locked in the dungeon. Luckily for you, one of the Emperor's governors has been convicted of paying his taxes with a counterfeit coin. Can you earn your freedom by finding the fake?



3 CLIMATE CHANGE IS OUR REALITY. HERE'S HOW WE'RE TAKING ACTION
With the Climate Reality Project, Al Gore is helping mould future leaders to build the movement for climate survival and social justice from the ground up. Together, they're gathering local actors into a global, grassroots movement that aims to turn the climate fight around.

4 WHAT IF YOU COULD HELP DECIDE HOW THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS PUBLIC FUNDS? BY SHARI DAVIS
What if you could help decide how the government spends public funds in your community? That's the idea behind participatory budgeting, a process that brings local residents and governments together to develop concrete solutions to real problems close to home.

5 THE SECRET TO GIVING GREAT FEEDBACK BY LEEANN RENNINGER
Humans have been coming up with ways to give constructive criticism for centuries, but somehow we're still pretty terrible at it. Cognitive psychologist LeeAnn Renninger shares a scientifically proven method for giving effective feedback.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

U- TURN (Kannada)
A young female reporter works on a story about motorists who break rules at a two-road junction. However, when the offenders mysteriously die one by one, she embarks on a search for the truth.
Cast: Shraddha Srinath, Roger Narayan, Dileep Raj
- Watch on Netflix

DOUBLE SEAT (Marathi)
Double Seat is a story of newly wed lovebirds Amit and Manjiri struggling to find their private space in overwhelming city of Mumbai.
Cast: Mukta Barve, Ankush Chaudhari, Vandana Gupte
- Watch on: Zee5

BHEEMASENA NALAMAHARAJA (Kannada)
A pinch of love, a dollop of happiness with a scoop of togetherness. Join this cook on a flavoursome journey of love, loss and friendship. When tragedy sizzles through his life, it is to see if he can save the dish and toss a sweet ending.
Cast: Aravind Iyer, Achyuth Kumar , Aarohi Narayan
- Watch on Amazon Prime

RK NAGAR (Tamil)
Things look up for a Chennai man struggling to make ends meet when he falls for a politician's daughter until he gets entangled in a murder case.
Cast: Sana Altaf, Premgi Amaren, Karunakaran
- Watch on: NetfliX

MOGRA PHULAALAA (Marathi)
A uniquely blended love story of different kind which revolves around a boy who so deeply involved in family matters, that he has crossed his age of marriage. Until one day when he falls in love with a very strong and independent women and realises his love for her as they belong to two different world.
Cast: Dipti Bhagawat, Madhuri Bharti, Sanyogita Bhave
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PITTA KATHALU (Telugu)
Four different women, four journeys of love and betrayal. The common thread? They all want to dismantle the patriarchy.
Cast: Lakshmi Manchu, Saanve Meghna, Abhay Bethiganti
- Watch on: Netflix

LOVE (Malayalam)
The troubling inner workings of a toxic marriage reveal themselves in surprising ways after one of the couple's feuds spins out of control.
Cast: Shine Tom Chacko, Rajisha Vijayan, Gokulan
- Watch on: Netflix

ENGLISH

ATLANTICS (French)
In a popular suburb of Dakar, workers on the construction site of a futuristic tower, without pay for months, decide to leave the country by the ocean for a better future. Among them is Souleiman, the lover of Ada, promised to another.
Cast: Mame Bineta Sane, Amadou Mbow, Traore
- Watch on: Netflix

THE MAP OF TINY PERFECT THINGS (English)
Two teens who live the same day repeatedly, enabling them to create the titular map.
Cast: Kathryn Newton, Kyle Allen, Jermaine Harris
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE REPORT (English)
Idealistic Senate staffer Daniel J. Jones, tasked by his boss to lead an investigation into the CIA's post 9/11 Detention and Interrogation Program, uncovers shocking secrets.
Cast: Adam Driver, Annette Bening, Jon Hamm
- Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

I CARE A LOT (English)
A crooked legal guardian who drains the savings of her elderly wards meets her match when a woman she tries to swindle turns out to be more than she first appears.
Cast: Rosamund Pike, Peter Dinklage, Eiza González
- Watch on: Netflix

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Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

NUGGETS

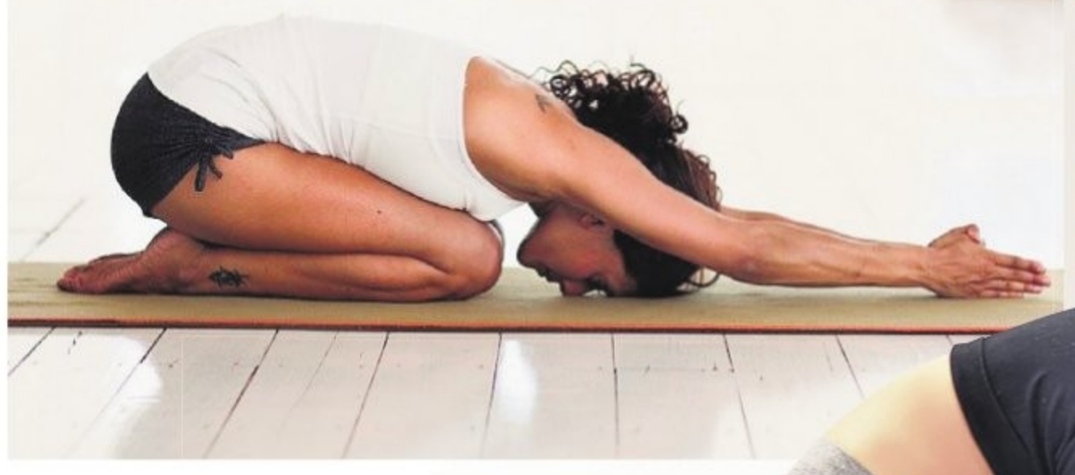
Expectant mothers can pass protective Covid antibodies to their babies

Antibodies that guard against Covid-19 can transfer from mothers to babies while in the womb, say researchers indicating that vaccinating mother-to-be may also have benefits for their newborns. The study showed that among the participants, the majority of the babies born to women – 78 per cent – had antibodies in their umbilical cord blood. There was no evidence that any of the infants had been directly infected with the virus and all were Covid-19 negative at the time of birth, further indicating that the antibodies had crossed the placenta into the fetal bloodstream, the researchers said. – IANS

Positive encouragement may up academic outcomes in school kids

Offering students more positive encouragement not only reduces disruptive classroom behaviour, but can improve students' academic and social outcomes, say researchers. The findings, published in the Journal of Educational Psychology, indicated that a behaviour management intervention helped increase student engagement and boosted the teachers' confidence in their ability to manage disruptive behaviour. "As educators, we often focus on communicating what we don't want our students to be doing in class, but we have found that just doesn't work," said researcher KeithHerman from the University of Missouri in the US. -IANS

NO LONGER IN YOUR HEAD



Think twice before popping a paracetamol for that throbbing headache. Here are five yoga poses that can provide relief

DR RAJEEV RAJESH

A headache can bring intense throbbing pain and discomfort, usually characterised by a feeling of tightness in the shoulder, neck and scalp. Those who often feel pulsating headaches generally suffer from migraines, where the pain is often felt on one side of the head. Headaches can be triggered by a lot of factors – stress, allergies, lack of sleep, sinus, eye strain, or hunger. Posture is also an important factor that can trigger headaches, as poor posture can affect blood circulation to the brain, leading to muscle tension and headache.

Instead of turning to pills, there is an ancient traditional way, yoga, to treat stress headaches effectively without any side-effects. Yoga helps relax the muscles in the neck, back, and head, increasing circulation and easing tension headaches. There are some yoga poses that can help get rid of headaches.

(The author is chief yoga officer at Jindal Naturecure Institute)

Keep in mind

The daily practice of these yoga poses can help you get rid of migraines and stress headaches. Other than practising regularly, there are certain other factors like maintaining a healthy diet, reducing exposure to sun and bright light, and maintaining a proper daily schedule are effective in controlling and preventing headaches.

SHASHANKASANA

(Child's pose)

How to do

- Kneel on the floor.
- Sit on your heels in a comfortable position and bend down.
- Stretch your hands forward and try to touch the forehead with the ground.
- Stay in this position for two minutes before returning to your original position.

Benefits

- Relieves neck and back pain when practised with torso and head support.
- Calms and soothes the brain.
- Relieves fatigue and stress.

PADAHASTASANA

(Standing forward bend pose)

How to do

- Keep your hands by your side and stand straight with the feet together.
- Take a deep breath and lift your hands above your head.
- Breathe out and bend down from the hips towards your feet.
- Try to touch the floor with your hands.
- Stay in this position for 30 seconds and gently release.

Benefits

- Strengthens the spine and enhances flexibility.
- Increases blood circulation to the brain.
- Strengthens the muscles in the back.

SETUBANDHASANA

(Bridge pose)

How to do

- Lie on your back and bend your knees so that your feet are on the floor.
- Place your arms close to the rib cage and keep your palms flat.
- Gently lift your pelvic region and torso by keeping your head and shoulders grounded.
- Ensure that your feet and thighs remain parallel.
- Stay in this position for one minute and gently release.

Benefits

- Creates a soothing effect on the brain and helps reduce stress.
- Stretches the spine, neck, and chest.
- Relieves a tired back instantly.

ADHO MUKHA SVANASANA

(Downward facing dog pose)

How to do

- Come onto your limbs with your knees under the hips and palms aligned with the shoulders.
- Breathe out and lift your hips to make an inverted 'V' position with your body.
- With your feet firmly on the floor, keep your fingers spread.
- Gaze towards your navel and engage the core.
- Hold the position for 7-8 breaths and slowly return to your original position.

Benefits

- Stretches the back.
- Improves the flow of blood to the brain.
- Strengthens the neck and improves posture.

SUPTA BADDHA KONASANA

(Reclined cobbler's pose)

How to do

- Lie down on your back.
- Keeping the spine erect, bring the feet inward towards the pelvis.
- Create a diamond shape by touching the soles of your feet.
- Bring the feet close to the groin.
- Stay in this position for a minute and release by stretching out your legs.

Benefits

- Improves blood flow to the entire body.
- Relieves anxiety and stress.
- Helps in curing depression.

STAYING SAFE AGAINST KIDNEY STONES

DR Z SHAKIR TABREZ

Kidney stones are a common lifestyle disease. People who have had it in the past are likely to have them again. Kidney stones are caused when calcium is combined with oxalate and is concentrated in the urine over a period of time to form crystals, and the crystals grow in size. If the stone gets stuck in the path and blocks urine flow, it causes pain.

Common causes

Although kidney stones are a lifestyle disease, there can be other reasons for their formation. Some of these are when someone is suffering from a condition that makes the urine store high levels of cystine, oxalate, uric acid or calcium, or are on prescribed medicines, like calcium-based antacids. The other reason could also be polycystic kidney disease or other kidney related issues, as such conditions cause fluctuations in the bowel movement. Make these lifestyle changes to prevent kidney stones:

1. **Drink plenty of fluids:** Liquids aid in removing excess minerals out of the body. If there is no sufficient intake of water, it causes minerals to build in the kidneys, leading to stones. Drink at least two litres of fluids a day.
2. **Limit sodium intake:** A high-salt diet will increase risk of kidney stones, as it increases the level of sodium in the urine and prevents calcium from being reabsorbed from the urine to the blood. This leads to high urine calcium, which may result in kidney stones. Avoid processed foods and include a lot of vegetables might help.
3. **Reduce meat consumption:** Meats are acidic and raise uric acid levels. High levels of uric acid combines with calcium oxalate to form kidney stones. Limit the intake of meat and dairy.
4. **Consume calcium and oxalate rich food:** By including foods like spinach, the risk of kidney stones can be lowered. When the food contains both sufficient levels of calcium and oxalate, they mix together in the intestines, preventing kidney stones.
5. **Limiting caffeine or aerated drinks:** They increase your metabolism and causes dehydration, which leads to stones. Aerated drinks are highly sweetened, which could also lead to the same.
6. **Balanced diet:** An adequate amount of protein will lower risk of kidney stones. But it is also advised to consume plant-based protein rather than animal-based and avoid following any crash diet.

(The author is senior consultant - urology at Apollo Spectra Hospital Koramangala)

Memory changes are a part of normal ageing. But when should you look out for signs of dementia? Read on to know

Mind matters

DR JAYASHREE DASGUPTA

Difficulty remembering names or frequently misplacing your glasses may seem familiar, but are a considerable cause of worry among older adults is that these may be signs of dementia. WHO estimates around 50 million people live with dementia worldwide which accounts for around 5-8 per cent of the population above 60 years. Understanding memory changes that are part of natural ageing and identifying early signs of dementia is important, so when required, interventions can be provided early.

Memory changes in normal ageing

Memory is a complex process involving encoding and storage of information in our brain that is retrieved later. As we age, our bodies undergo physical changes which are noticeable, but our brain also undergoes several physiological changes. These result in slowing down information processing so older adults experience delays whilst recollecting information or take longer to learn something new. Allowing yourself more time rather than getting flustered can help and make one feel more confident about these natural changes.

Memories also have a transient, use-it-or-lose it quality. This actually helps to de-clutter the brain and make way for new memories. It is perfectly normal for older adults to forget information they haven't used for a while, for example, recipes. Whilst this can be demotivating, one can always relearn something. Many older adults go back to hobbies they were unable to engage with earlier in their lives due to family or work commitments; and besides learning any new skill is a great way to keep your brain active and healthy.

Forgetfulness and signs of dementia

Everyone experiences brief memory lapses and difficulty finding words occasionally. However, if it occurs frequently enough to be pointed out by others or people find it difficult to understand what you are saying, this could be a sign of dementia. Forgetting names of those you don't meet regularly is quite normal, but difficulty remembering names of close family/friends is a clear warning sign. We all forget directions sometimes, however, people with dementia have difficulty remembering directions even in familiar places. They feel confused and may avoid going out or get lost, for example, when returning home from the market nearby.

Several other factors can also impact memory, like visual or hearing impairment, medication side effects, excessive alcohol intake, sleep difficulties, nutritional deficiencies (particularly vitamin B12), depression, anxiety and certain medical conditions. As many of these conditions can be treated, seeking professional help is important. Meeting a geriatrician, neurologist, psychiatrist or clinical psychologist can provide a proper diagnosis aided by detailed clinical evaluations, neuropsychological tests and brain scans.

Recently, a Lancet Commission report highlighted 12 modifiable risk factors that can delay up to 40 per cent of dementias. These include limiting smoking and alcohol intake, addressing hearing impairment, controlling diabetes/hypertension, improving physical health with regular exercise and addressing psychological issues like depression and loneliness. Although memory changes are a natural part of ageing, keeping oneself active and engaged can go a long way by adding life to the years.

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Being one with nature

Be really in communion with nature, not verbally caught in the description of it, but be a part of it, be aware, feel that you belong to all that. Be able to have love for all that, to admire a deer, the lizard on the wall, a broken branch lying on the ground. Look at the evening star or the new moon, without the word, without merely saying how beautiful it is and turning your back on it, attracted by something else.

Watch that single star and new delicate moon as though for the first time. If there is such communion between you and nature, then you can commune with man, with the student sitting next to you, with your educator, or with your parents. We have lost all sense of relationship in which there is not only a verbal statement of affection and concern but also this sense of communion which is not verbal. It is a sense that we are all together, that we are all human beings, not divided, not broken up, not belonging to any particular group or race, or to some idealistic concepts, but that we are all human beings and we are all living on this extraordinary, beautiful earth.

Have you ever woken up in the morning and looked out of the window, or gone out and looked at the trees and the spring dawn? Live with it. Listen to all the sounds, to the whisper, the slight breeze among the leaves. See the light on a leaf and watch the sun coming over the hill, over the meadow; and the dry river, or sheep grazing across the hill. Watch them; look at them with a sense of affection, care that you do not want to hurt a thing. When you have such communion with nature, then your relationship with another person becomes simple, clear, without conflict.

This is one of the responsibilities of the educator, not merely to teach mathematics or how to use a computer. It is far more important to have communion with other human beings who suffer, struggle and have great pain and the sorrow of poverty-and also with the people who go by in a rich car. If the educator is concerned with this, he is helping the student to become sensitive to other people's sorrows, other people's struggles, anxieties and worries, and the rows that one has in the family. It should be the responsibility of the teacher to educate the children, the students, to have such communion with the world. The world may be too large, but the world is where he is; that is his world. And this brings about a natural consideration, affection for others, courtesy and behaviour that is not rough, cruel, vulgar.

The educator should talk about all these things-not just verbally, he must feel the world, the world of nature and the world of man. They are interrelated. Man cannot escape from that. When he destroys nature, he is destroying himself. When he kills another, he is killing himself. The enemy is not the other but you. To live in such harmony with nature, with the world, naturally brings about a different world.

- Jiddu Krishnamurti

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16 shots cut, *Pogaru* revised version to be out by today

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The *Pogaru* controversy finally settled down with director Nanda Kishore deleting 16 shots from the film, which includes scenes and dialogues. The decision was taken after some members of the Brahmin Community objected to a couple of sequences, stating it hurt their sentiments.

The film, bankrolled by BK Gangadhar, and starring Dhruva Sarja and Rashmika Mandanna was released on February 19 and has been doing well at the box office.

However, the film's team landed in trouble when some members of the Brahmin community expressed their disappointment to the Film Chamber on February 23. The scene in contention has a rowdy putting his foot on a priest's shoulder. They also felt that a couple of dialogues and scenes were of bad taste, and it should be removed from immediate effect.

Talking to *CE*, Nanda Kishore said that there was a meeting held between the team and the Brahmin Development Board, and they deleted 16 shots from the film. He added that they have applied for re-censor, and the revised version of Pogaru will be out in theatres latest by Thursday.

Ragini Dwivedi signs KARVA 3

Having signed her first film for 2021, the actor is focussing on her career after a year of turbulence

A SHARADHAA

AFTER a turbulent 2020, Ragini Dwivedi will soon be back to face the arc lights. The *Thuppada Hudugi* of Sandalwood has signed her first project of the year. She will join the cast of *Karva 3,* directed by Vishal Shekar, which has onboard Tilak Shekar and Meghana Goankar. The film is made under the banner Swarnalatha Productions. Producers Krishna Chaitanya and K Manju met Ragini and have finalised the actor to be a part of the lead cast.

"This is my first film of 2021. This year I want to work and live one day at a time," says Ragini, who is happy that the year has started on a "fantastic" note. Last year was a testing time for Ragini, both personally and professionally, so this movie comes as a relief. She adds, "The first time I came live this year, I had promised that I will be a part of a really exciting projects, and *Karva 3* is first on the list."

Speaking about her association with Vishal Shekar's directorial, Ragini says that the content is the hero of the film, and is glad that the team chose her to be part of the project. "This is an out-and-out different genre, exploring different making techniques. The character I am playing has dual shades," she says.

In addition, Ragini has been busy listening to around 8 to 9 scripts, and is waiting to choose the best. "I want to focus on different kinds of movies, and I intend to be part of social-centric films. I want to give an important message through my films. This is my focus," she says.

Krishna Chaitanya, Ragini Dwivedi and K Manju

Shanvi Srivastava bags ticket to Mollywood with *Mahaveeryar*

The actor who is working in Abrid Shine's directorial will now be seen playing the role of an 18-year-old girl

From the sets of *Mahaveeryar*

A SHARADHAA

SHE has made her mark in the Telugu industry and has established a name for herself in Kannada. Now, actor Shanvi Srivastava is making her Malayalam debut with Abrid Shine's *Mahaveeryar.* The film, bankrolled by Pauly Jr Pictures in association with Indian Movie Makers, will see her sharing screen space with Nivin Paul and Asif Ali.

The actor's first stint with Mollywood was in Rakshit Shetty's *Avane Srimannarayana,* which also saw a release in Malayalam. The shooting of *Mahaveeryar* began on Wednesday, and Shanvi joined the sets in Rajasthan. Sharing her excitement to be part of her first Malayalam film, the heroine says, "I always wait for an opportunity in which I can prove my mettle. Everyone looks at the Malayalam industry for the content they produce. So, given this opportunity, I don't want to miss a chance." The actor was approached by the makers went on a zoom call, and after a few rounds of discussions and calls, the makers felt she fit the bill and was taken on board. Although unwilling to reveal too much about her character, she tells us that she is playing a role, much younger than her actual age. " I play an 18-year-old girl. That's all I can divulge at the moment," she says.

On the Kannada front, Shanvi has completed shooting for *Trishulam,* Dinesh Baboo's *Kasthuri Mahal,* and has signed a gangster drama titled *Bang.*

'There is a dearth of institutional support for cinema'

...says director Karishma Dev Dube who talks about how her NYU thesis film made it to the Oscars shortlist

SHILAJIT MITRA

Karishma Dev Dube's *Bittu* is on the top 10 list for Best Live Action Short nominees at the Oscars. Released last year, the 16-minute short film is inspired by the 2013 school poisoning incident in Bihar. But, it does not tell that story straight. Bittu (Rani Kumari), barely 10, is a hell-raiser at her local government school. Her best friend, Chand, watches out for her – but bristles when she crosses a line. "It's not my fault that you keep failing," she tells Bittu in a quietly wrenching scene. The film immerses us in their friendship even as the climax becomes eerily clear.

Bittu was shot in the Koti village near Dehradun in Uttarakhand. It picked up the silver medal at the 47th Student Academy Awards (the final Oscar nominations will be out in March). Here, Karishma talks about the film's reception and creating beauty from 'seemingly small moments'.

A still from the film

Karisma Dev Dube

Congratulations on Bittu making the Oscars shortlist. How are you feeling at the moment?
I feel a lot of gratitude at this time. I didn't make this film alone, so I'm proud to represent the work of my amazing cast and crew on such prestigious platforms.

The film is presented by the Indian Women Rising collective (founded by Guneet Monga, Ekta Kapoor, Tahira Kashyap and Ruchikaa Kapoor). It's the first project showcased by the group.
I approached Guneet to help raise some support for Bittu's awards campaign. Guneet had been wanting to create an avenue of support for emerging filmmakers in India, and Bittu became a catalyst for IWR to be born. I hope more people with resources in India will emulate this effort. There is a dearth of institutional support for cinema at home.

Around 23 students died in the midday meal poisoning case in Gandaman, Bihar. When did you decide to explore the story from a fictional standpoint?
I don't think I stopped thinking about the incident ever since it happened, especially the face of a girl in that media footage — angry and resolute. I wanted to make a film that details the experience of a child losing everything because her community failed to protect its most vulnerable. Ultimately, the film became a lot more about the friendship between the two girls.

It's indeed the main focus in *Bittu,* not the poisoning.
I enjoy portraying pivotal yet seemingly small moments in the lives of girls. Most of my work intends to explore the subtleties of girlhood. As a writer, I enjoy the microscopic exploration of the characters within a larger narrative. With Bittu and Chand, I had the opportunity to rediscover what it was like when I was growing up away from home in boarding school. When your friends are family, every little thing feels like high stakes.

The Bihar incident caused a furore over the state of midday meals. Has the situation gotten any better in recent years?
I visited a lot of schools that incorporate the midday scheme. The ones I visited were well run. From what I saw, it really is the responsibility of the local community to implement the program, and there I met many people who worked hard to sustain a safe space for their kids. Having said that, such poisonings have happened since 2013, and since I made this film. When it concerns children so young, in places that are often cut off, there has to be a stricter system of accountability, despite the autonomy local bodies have to run the scheme.

You have used birds as an ominous portent in *Bittu.* Was that incorporated on spot?
Shreya Dev Dube, my sister and DOP/producer of the film, and I were always looking for a visual placeholder that felt more meaningful than just the b-roll of the location. The birds were circling the set throughout the shoot, and we both just organically pointed the camera to the sky. I always thought it was evidence of the kind amazing energy that has been carrying the film from the start.

Gangubai Kathiawadi to be out in this July 2021

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Sanjay Leela Bhansali's *Gangubai Kathiawadi* will be released in theatres on July 30. The film stars Alia Bhatt as Gangubai, a gangster and brothel owner in 60s Mumbai. It is adapted from one of the chapters in Hussain Zaidi's book, Mafia Queens of Mumbai. Gangubai Kathiawadi also stars Shantanu Maheshwari, Seema Pahwa and Vijay Raaz.

Sharing the film's poster, Alia tweeted the film's release date. The teaser of *Gangubai Kathiawadi* was also released yesterday. With cinematography by Sudeep Chatterjee, the film's music is handled by Sanchit Balhara. The film marks the 10th directorial venture of Sanjay Leela Bhansali. His last film, *Padmaavat,* was released in 2018.

Shanvi Srivastava